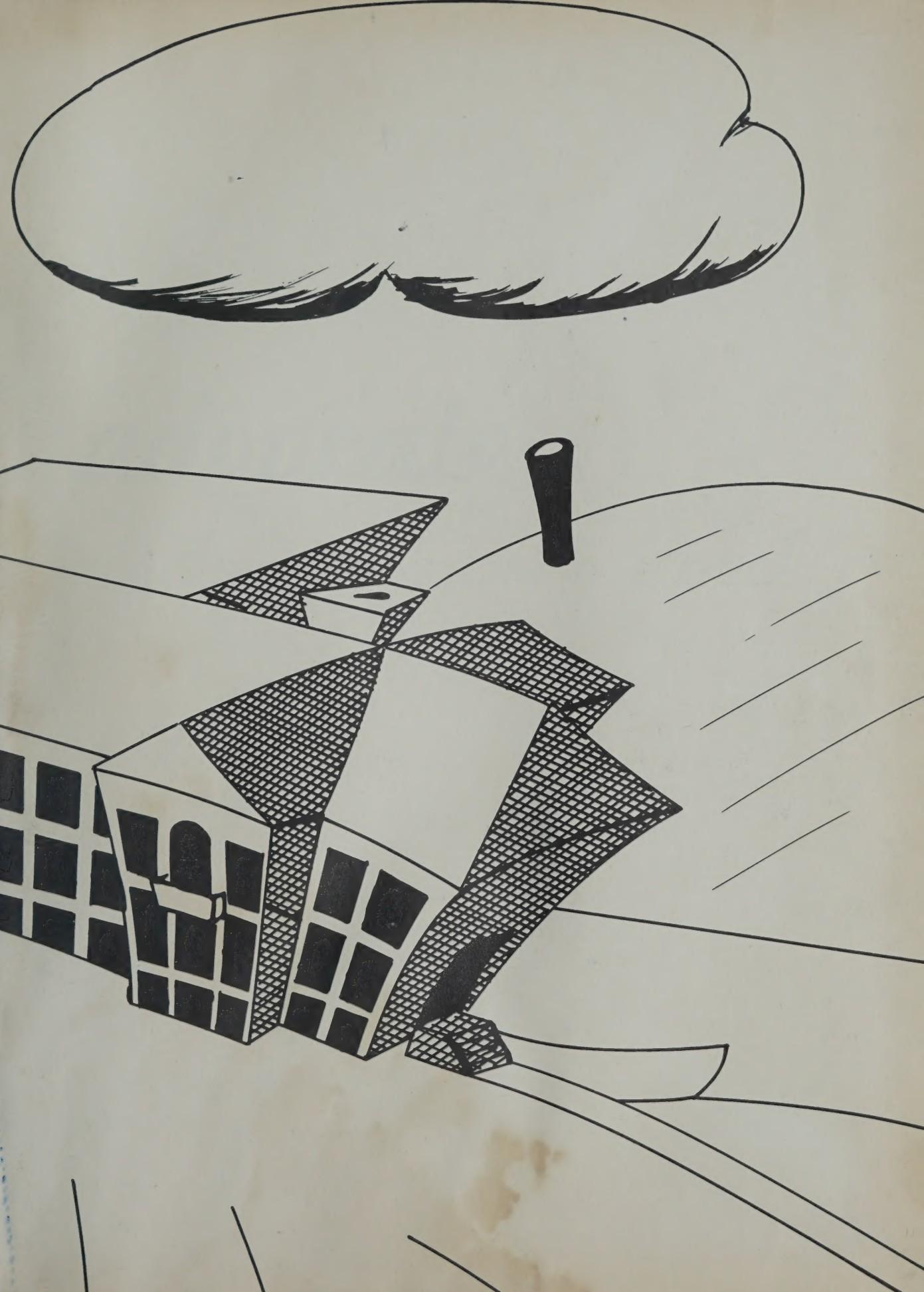


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foreword

In this year of 1950 we, the students of Needham High School, and all peoples of this earth stand at the half-way mark of a century. Behind are fifty years of progress — years during which man made great strides in the fields of medicine and science. The automobile and the airplane were developed, radium and penicillin were discovered, and scientists at last solved the mystery of the atom. But have we made as much progress in the fields of morality, brotherhood, and peace? The world's record of two globe-shaking wars answers that question. These problems and many others as important are yet to be solved by the youth of the world, who hold the fate of the next half-century in their hands. In our small corner of America, the class of 1950 is stepping from the security of Needham High School to face great responsibilities. The knowledge which they have gained here will enable them to become good citizens, while the pictures of the school remaining in their thoughts, will reveal the kind atmosphere in which that knowledge was gathered. The tower of our high school will ever symbolize the heights of learning toward which patient teachers encourage students to strive. With a background of up-to-date knowledge, the class of 1950 take their places as American adults, confident that they will be able to aid in making the next fifty years peaceful ones.

dedication



ALICE C. GATES

We, the ADVOCATE Staff, dedicate this graduation issue to Miss Alice C. Gates, Senior class ~~president~~, biology teacher, and friend. The Seniors will always be indebted to Miss Gates who has made their days in high school so memorable and enjoyable. Her constant efforts are gratefully and lovingly appreciated not only by the members of the Senior class but by all who come in contact with her. Miss Gates, we sincerely hope that the students that follow us to high school will have the pleasure and advantage of working under your leadership for many more years to come.



MR. WILLIAM F. POLLARD

faculty

A school without teachers is like a school without windows, for it is the windows which open to us new ideas and the beautiful outdoors. Thus it is the teachers who open to us new windows to look upon our own country, foreign countries, music, art, science, and those subjects which in years to come will prove invaluable.

Mr. Pollard, our principal, is a true friend and helps us with our work and outside activities. He is aided by Mr. Nelson, assistant principal and teacher of bookkeeping, and by Mrs. Slaney, his indispensable secretary, and our indispensable friend.

In the English department are Miss Dodge, head of the English department, senior English teacher, and also adviser of the **ADVOCATE**; Miss Steele, junior and sophomore English teacher, **ADVOCATE** adviser, and Library Club adviser; Mrs. Merrill, teacher of sophomore and junior English, who also helps with some assemblies; Mr. Curtin, senior English teacher and assistant football coach; and Mr. Pithie, English and Latin teacher. Each through his window shows us new horizons in English.

In the foreign language department are Miss Harrington, French teacher and also junior class adviser; Miss Kenney, teacher of Spanish, who also helps Miss Carroll with girls' athletics; and Miss Currie, teacher of Spanish and English, who is a Student Council adviser. Through their windows we look upon our foreign neighbors.

We look upon a rapidly broadening field when we look through the windows of the science and mathematics departments. Miss Fessenden teaches plane geometry, algebra II, solid geometry, and trigonometry. She is also sophomore class adviser. Mr. Small teaches algebra and law, and is the baseball coach. Miss Gates teaches biology, and is our senior class adviser. Mr. Houghton teaches plane geometry and chemistry, and is the assistant coach of hockey and baseball. Mr. Geer teaches physics and chemistry. He is also a Student Council adviser, and director of audio visual education for the senior and junior high schools.

Through our window in history we look back upon famous events. Mr. Frost, who teaches U. S. history, is also sub-master and faculty manager of athletics. Miss Durgin teaches early European history and economics. She is also the **ADVOCATE** business adviser. Mr. Gorgone teaches U. S. history and economic geography, and is a senior class adviser and coach of tennis.

In the practical arts department are Mrs. Jensen, teacher of home economics, who helped with the costuming of the operetta and the senior play; and Mr. Pelletier, who teaches manual training, aeronautics, and mechanical drawing. He is also coach of the hockey team.



First row: Alice C. Gates, Anna P. Fessenden, Louise L. Steele, Catherine E. Dodge, Annie M. Currie, Evelyn S. Merrill, Audrey M. Jensen.

Second row: Ernest J. Pelletier, J. Clifford Geer, Asa M. Small, F. Clare Curtin, Leroy K. Houghton.

Through our window in the commercial department we look into the business world. In this department are Miss Lewis, teacher of typing and shorthand, and junior class adviser; and Miss Guthrie, teacher of bookkeeping, economic geography, and typing.

In the window of physical education we see Mr. Claxton, teacher of boys' physical education, and basketball and track coach; and Miss Carroll, teacher of girls' physical education and coach of girls' sports.

In the guidance department is Mr. Berry, who teaches algebra I and safety education and also helps us in choosing our courses and making our future plans.



First row: Margaret C. Kenney, Ruth C. Harrington, Florence E. Durgin, Margaret A. Guthrie, Gertrude Lewis.
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*Best wishes,
Fred*

FRED MUZI

Born May 1, 1931 Stoneham, Mass.

We certainly owe a vote of thanks to our congenial Class President for his work upon "the hill." "Muz" is extremely active in Student Council, *Advocate*, and basketball but still finds time to enjoy dancing and horseback riding. Fred plans to attend Babson Institute next year, then head for Muzi Motors.



JOANNA BETSEY BULLARD

Born Oct. 6, 1932 Newton, Mass.

One of the cutest, peppiest seniors who is on every committee and out for every sport—that's Jo; and, too, this popular gal is Mr. Frost's pet peeve. She's got "a lot on the ball," especially in field hockey and basketball. Can't you see her as a social worker?



RUTH ELIZABETH ALDEN

Born Sept. 1, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Ruthie, one of our busiest and most competent gals, is an untiring committee worker and general manager of the girls' basketball team. During the summer she is a Needham dentist's girl "Friday." Friendly and sweet-natured, Ruthie will be an asset to Mount Holyoke College next year.



DOROTHY AQUILINO

Born March 27, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Dotty, one of our cute seniors, can be found almost everywhere with her best pal Mary. She is a faithful fan of both football and hockey. Upon graduation Dotty plans to go to work. We wish you the best of luck, Dotty.



ROBERT E. ARDIFF

Born June 16, 1932 Cambridge, Mass.

Bob usually spends his afternoons with either "Hoiman" or "Mouse." On rainy days his friends just seem to gather at his house either to listen to his record collection or to get beaten by his left-handed game of pingpong. Bob hopes to get to Dartmouth College after graduation.



PHILIP ALAN CHRISTOPHE

Born Oct. 9, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Our V. I. P. is not only an outstanding student but is also extremely active in the Student Council and *Advocate*. In addition to his talents as a stellar hockey defense man, Phil has a popular column in the local paper. Next year "Doc" plans to start work at Dartmouth for his M.D.

LILLIAN MARY SALAMONE

Born May 14, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Lil, our hard-working class treasurer, is friendliness personified. This energetic gal has contributed to nearly every N. H. S. activity. *Advocate* business manager and Student Council member, she assisted our Class Play and Prom committees. In free moments, Lil pursues her hobby, painting.

PETER Z. ARMINGTON

Born May 1, 1933 Newton, Mass.

"Pierre" can often be seen with his pal Carl Gordon on that long walk to Birds Hill. "Pierre" enjoys cartooning and baseball, watching the latter on his television set. He has been active on various committees for our class dances. After attending Brown, Pete hopes to become a lawyer.

FREDERICK BAILEY

Born April 21, 1932 Newton, Mass.

"Freda" is often found with Don Ball and Al Smith, either at the movies or watching a baseball game. Besides these favorite pastimes, he likes the study of economics. Employed this year at Benjamin Company, and will continue there after graduation from N. H. S.

EDWARD J. BAKER, JR.

Born April 20, 1931 Buffalo, N. Y.

One most often sees Jerry working in the audio-visual department or horse-back riding in his free time. Jerry aided us greatly by his work on the lighting of the Senior Play. Upon graduation his one aim is to travel.

*...and
Duddy-Sive
Junior Hem.
Keep Half
"Dixiekin'"
What Next
(cont.)*

DONALD BALL

Born Dec. 18, 1932

Boston, Mass.

Don and his pal, Jim Brady, are always good for a laugh or joke. One most often finds them touring the town in Don's rattling good 1935 Plymouth. Don is an ardent golf player and hockey fan. In years to come Don plans to become a builder.



MARILYN BAUER

Born Sept. 9, 1931

Providence, R. I.

Marilyn is that tall blonde with the wonderful personality that we all admire. She can usually be seen with Terrie and Joan. How can we forget "Mrs. Skinner," our star of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay?" Blondie's greatest ambition is to become a model.



JOAN BEALS

Born April 20, 1933

Cambridge, Mass.

"Joanie" is one of our most talented classmates. She plans to continue her study of voice at the Rochester School of Music and hopes to become an opera singer. We shall always remember her sincere friendliness and sweet personality and wish her the rosiest of futures.



MARLENE ANN BECKER

Born Dec. 31, 1932 Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Marl, usually seen with her two best friends, Sallie and Pat, has a winning smile. Her fondest memory at N. H. S. "be of Geoff. Marl's ambition is to nurse. She plans to begin her studies at the Children's Hospital after graduation.



MARY ALICE BIRCH

Born Feb. 1, 1933

Meriden, Conn.

Wherever you find Molly, you also find original ideas. This year both the *Advocate* and the Senior Play Property Committee benefited from her membership. Molly is a hockey fan, and attends most of the games with Janet and Peg. Molly looks forward to a summer of loafing, then college.



PATRICIA JOAN BOUGHTON

Born Feb. 6, 1932 Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Pat, who came to us from Tenafly High this year, has made many friends. She has also participated in school activities, among which were Modern Dancing and ushering at the Senior Play. She plans next year to enter college, and we wish her loads of luck.

MARYANNE R. BOWLBY

Born Oct. 26, 1932

Brighton, Mass.

"Mono" finds that, in the sports line, field hockey and tennis are fun to play and ice hockey is best to watch. N. H. S. will remain longest in her mind because of the people in it. Next fall, Katharine Gibbs School will further her education towards becoming a legal secretary.

JAMES BRADY

Born Aug. 19, 1932

Needham, Mass.

"Slim" is the third part in that rollickin' Ball, Brady, and Jennings "combo" which has given us so many unforgettable memories. Aside from gayer antics, Jim will be remembered for the stalwart efforts he displayed on the gridiron and for his powerful shot-putting arm. He intends to enter college next year.

*was I sick
every time we
had to go to school*

BARBARA W. BRIDGES

Born Dec. 21, 1932

Boston, Mass.

"Babs" is usually seen with Carol Hunter, watching hockey or basketball. She has worked faithfully on the Sophomore Hop and Senior Prom committees. In afternoon activities "Babs" has played on the basketball and tennis teams. She plans to attend Green Mountain Junior College.

ANN L. BROCKETT

Born Dec. 21, 1932 Flushing (L. I.) N. Y.

Ann is the very lovely member of our class who can always be found helping on our prom decorations. Ann's favorite entertainments are music and dancing. Next year she will attend Green Mountain Junior College, where we are sure she will be just as popular as she is here with us.

Dick
Best of luck
to a fellow class
mate E.D.

EDWARD L. BROWN

Born May 24, 1932 South Royalton, Vt.

Ed, a great sports fan, most enjoys playing football. He got a great thrill in beating Wellesley last Thanksgiving. Ed especially enjoyed Mr. Gorgone's history class at N. H. S. Upon graduation, he hopes to attend B. U. and there continue his football career, after which he plans to become a salesman.



JOSEPH BRUNO

Born July 17, 1932 Boston, Mass.

"Moe" can be remembered best for his height and ever pleasant smile. Besides being a baseball player, Joe is an active member in other school activities. He is always ready with witty remarks. After college he plans to become a teacher.



FREDERICK BYRNES

Born Nov. 6, 1932 Milton, Mass.

Fred is another classmate who recreationally sticks pretty close to hockey. In summers and afternoons he has worked in local eating establishments, but his future plans are to follow his high school training and teach shop work or specialize in some type of wood-working.



R. ELDON CAIRNS

Born Dec. 13, 1932 Troy, N. Y.

Eldon is a hard working, likeable fellow, always ready with a quick comeback for a joke. He enjoys all sports, especially baseball and tennis, on which teams he has played while on the hill. Eldon is planning to study mechanical engineering at Rensselaer next year.



JEAN ROBERTA CARRE

Born Nov. 28, 1932 Needham Hts., Mass.

Jeanie is one of the energetic members of our class. She has worked on Prom committees and participated in *Advocate* and basketball. Jeanie has also been an enthusiastic member of the Cheer Leaders. She wishes to be a social worker but has not yet decided on a particular school.



Dick
Best of
luck to
a swell
classmate
Betty

ELIZABETH CLAIR CIMINO

Born Jan. 20, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Betty is one of the lucky seniors to be blessed with naturally curly hair. She can always be found with Doris and Beverly. Betty's ambitions are to go to art school and to become a designer. Go to it, Betty; we are wishing you luck.

JULIE M. CLARENBACH

Born Jan. 30, 1932 Brookline, Mass.

Vivacious and sparkling with personality is our Julie, who so wholeheartedly portrayed Cornelia in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." She plays field hockey, is on decoration committees, is a home-room officer, and adds life and fun to everything. In the fall she will head for Colby Junior to study journalism.

MARY CLARK

Born Sept. 13, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Mary will long remember English with Mr. Curtin. She has devoted her time and energy to the hockey and basketball teams as well as to the Glee Club, Library Club, Leaders' Club, and class committees. Next year may find this sailing enthusiast studying to be a kindergarten teacher.

JAMES R. CLINTON

Born Aug. 5, 1932 Braintree, Mass.

Jim's talents lie in the fields of photography, mathematics, and science; the future is marked "engineering" for him. In the spring you will find him either on the tennis courts or fishing. Jim will long be remembered for his fine performance as M. de la Croix in the class play.

CONSTANCE ANNE COLELLA

Born Dec. 19, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Connie and her friends, Rita and Carole, are usually found at the Arena on Friday nights cheering our team. Besides hockey, another favorite pastime of Connie's is dancing. It looks as if she has an interesting future ahead, for Connie hopes to be a model or an airline hostess.

PHYLLIS ALBERTA COLEMAN

Born Jan. 15, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Phyl is that cute lass who can be seen chatting gaily with Virginia or Marilyn almost any time. She says Mr. Frost will remain longest in her memory of N. H. S. and we don't wonder why! Here's hoping her ambition to be a Home Economics teacher soon becomes a reality.



Best of luck in your
and success to you
JOSEPH F. COPPINGER
Born Oct. 16, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Joe is that tall, quiet senior who, when not seen with Doug or Denis, may be found working in the drystore. His favorite sport is basketball, and he will long remember our wonderful team. Joe plans to attend school after graduation from N. H. S.

Best of luck

D. EDWARD COSTA

Born June 21, 1932 Needham Hts., Mass.

Ed is often seen pushing his 1931 Bud son at the shop with Mr. Peletier. English and Singing. In his crystal ball Ed sees himself as manager of a First National Store, and, after graduation, plans to work for the store full-time.



Swifty
RABOT CHARLES COWAN

Born Oct. 23, 1932 Linden, N.J.

Charles was a big man on the hill this year — Co-Captain of the football team, captain of the wrestling team, and co-president of Student Council. He will remember Thanksgiving 1939 for a long time. Bob, who is looking forward to college next year, has the good wishes of his classmates.



MERNA JOYCE COLOPIS

Born Aug. 22, 1933 Needham, Mass.

Merna is one of our dependable band members. She plays the French horn and piano. Merna enjoys watching baseball games and plays softball herself. She is also president of Harris Union. Next year Merna plans to attend college and study journalism.

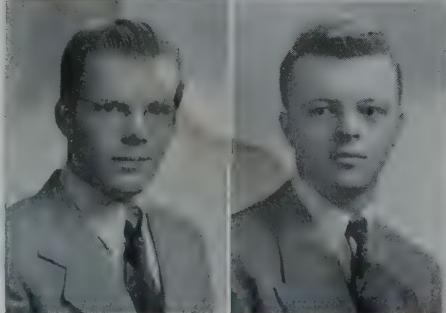
Merna



MARGARET E. CONNERS

Born May 3, 1932 Roslindale, Mass.

Betty is one of Mr. Fisher's most enthusiastic members of the Glee Club. She not only excels in music both as a singer and piano player, but is active in softball and tennis. Next year Betty plans to attend the Chamberlain School of Retailing.



MARY E. CURRAN

Born July 30, 1932 Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary is one of our able Advocate artists. She is also one-half of Needham's most famous couple, in fact, whenever one sees her, he can be sure to find Jim not far behind. Mary's favorite subject is stenography, and she plans to be a secretary after graduation.

Best of luck
Mary Curran

WESLEY CURRIE

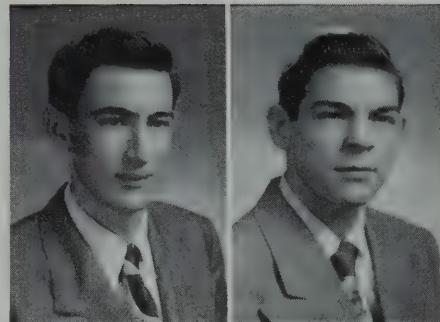
Born Feb. 27, 1932 Portland, Me.

"Wes" is a likable fellow who has won many friends with his humor and sports enthusiasm. He is often seen with Jim or Dick. "Wes" is an outstanding player on the baseball and hockey teams. His hobbies, in which he excels, are playing golf and the piano.

Dick, I'll always
remember our
Senior Picnic together.
Best of Wishes,
Doug
DOUGLAS DALRYMPLE

Born Feb. 29, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Dally and basketball go hand in hand, or we should say basket after basket. He has been a familiar sight behind the counter at Kinne's. He is often seen with his pals Al and Neil. Next year he wants to further his education at B. U.



DONALD G. DREW

Born Dec. 23, 1932 Klamath Falls, Ore.

"Don" came to us this year from Oregon where he attended Washington High in Portland. Don's favorite sport is skiing, and he's quite a fisherman, we hear. His ambition is to be a doctor or a veterinarian.

JOSEPH A. DASHA, III

Born Sept. 16, 1932 Boston, Mass.

"Mighty Joe" can usually be found at the movies Friday nights with Alan. We hear that Joe's favorite sport is swimming and that his favorite subject is "Francais II." Next year Joe plans to attend a higher institution of learning, where he is bound to succeed.



PATRICIA DUFFLEY

Born Nov. 14, 1932 Belmont, Mass.

We wonder why Pat takes aerodynamics. Could it be because she's the only girl in the class? Although she's quiet, she's really full of fun. Pat works in Hopkins's during the school year but in the summer she works in Maine. Good luck as an airline stewardess!

WILLIAM N. DEPUY

Born Mar. 21, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Bill is a fellow who does about everything indoors and out. An enthusiastic participant in fishing, hunting, or varsity football, he nevertheless enjoys dancing and bowling as well. This fall Bill plans to make the University of New Hampshire his temporary residence with the intention of studying to become a veterinarian.



DORIS F. DUHAIME

Born March 18, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Doris, together with her pals Betty and Dotty, is present at all the football games cheering Needham on to victory. Her hobby is drawing and she plans to go on to art school. We all hope to see her fulfill her ambition of becoming a designer.

MARY F. DONOVAN

Born Feb. 24, 1933 Boston, Mass.

Mary with her lovely voice is one of the mainstays of the Glee Club. She is also the possessor of one of the prettiest pairs of big, blue eyes in N. H. S. Next year she plans to attend St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia and become a secretary.



KENNETH G. EATON

Born Feb. 17, 1933 Boston, Mass.

Kenneth is a quiet member of our class but can almost always be seen in the cheering sections of our sports. His favorite subject is math. After school he works at Nease's, but after graduation he plans to attend Wentworth Institute.

BARBARA DRAKE

Born Nov. 11, 1932 Cambridge, Mass.

Here is where that saying "Good things come in small packages" is illustrated. Barbie can always be seen chatting with Arleen and Carole, or mixing up some luscious concoction at Brigham's. Look at your hostess when you travel by air in the future; it may be Barbie.



RICHARD WARREN EATON

Born June 7, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Dick is a real hockey fan, being both a member of our team and a Bruins rooter. He has a talented voice (speaking, that is), which we heard broadcasting football games last fall. We shall never forget his Senior Play role. After attending Dartmouth, Dick will become a funeral director.

*Best of luck
to a nice kid
Always*

STEPHEN E. EATON

Born Nov. 27, 1931 Needham, Mass.

"Nooger," as he is known to the boys, was one of our "firsts" in hockey this year. In both that sport and in Chem he pals around with Charlie Hasenpus, but Joanie also takes up much of his time. After attending Norwich University, Steve will become a funeral director.

*Best of luck
to a fellow
classmate - Always*

CAROL M. FADER

Born Oct. 27, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Carol, who has participated in almost every girls' sport on the hill, is an active member of Leaders' Club. She showed us some mighty fancy stepping during the football season when she led the drum-majorette band. Carol, along with her pals Joanie and Shirley, plans to attend Sargent College.

*The best to you
always.*

NANCY KENDRICK FEDEL

Born Jan. 27, 1932 New York, N. Y.

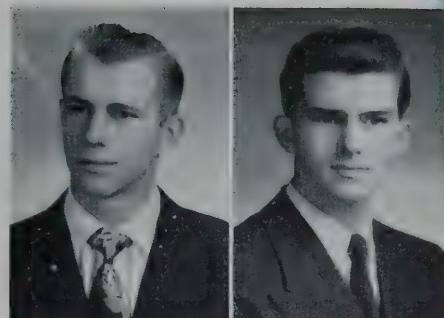
While on the hill, Nancy has held the titles of homeroom officer, Student Council member, and Leaders' Club member. She has also shown her skill in field hockey and basketball. However, Nancy still finds time to play the piano. When Nance goes to college, she will leave many friends behind.

*Nancy
Dick's
fellow*

ALLAN HERBERT FIRTH

Born March 20, 1932 Needham, Mass.

"Efa," as he is called by Dick Hurd and Fred Yuzi, is an ardent baseball enthusiast as well as a pitcher for the N. H. S. Legion and the N. L. S. baseball team. An employee at Chambers' Market, Allan finds time after work and homework for his hobby — photography.



EDWIN FOREMAN

Born July 24, 1931 Syracuse, N. Y.

Ed is the guy who yelled so loud at the Thanksgiving game. In his quieter moments he is a loyal member of Movie Operators' Club and enjoys his hobby of stamp collecting. Ed plans to attend business school and study salesmanship.

*Best of luck
to a fellow*

JOAN M. GILDERSLEEVE

Born July 20, 1932 Forest Hills, Mass.

Peppy, pretty, and petite all describe "Gildie," a sweet little gal with long wavy hair. She spends her summers on Martha's Vineyard as a waitress. She is often seen with Mary Donovan. Next fall Joan plans to leave the states for Canada, where she will attend St. Francis Xavier University.

*Smart
Economics*

BARBARA L. GIRRIOR

Born April 15, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Barb, one of our peppy cheerleaders, enjoys watching football and hockey, or we should say, Charlie. It's hard to imagine her without her marvelous sense of humor. Next year she plans to attend B. U. College of Music, where she will study to become a music supervisor.

LEE HOLBROOK GOODSTONE

Born Dec. 15, 1932 Natick, Mass.

Most of us will remember "Goody" for his work in the Glee Club and the Band. Photography is his favorite hobby, but he also enjoys making model trains. Next year Lee plans to attend college and afterwards to enter the business field.

swiftness -

HAROLD C. GOODWIN

Born Feb. 15, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Introducing that handsome lad of N. H. S. He admits his hobby is falling in love, and you can check that with a certain Joanne. He plans to start a business later in life but in the immediate future the Navy Air Force will claim him.

*The aero-class
would of been lost with
out you. Best always.*

Honey

Dick
Best of
luck to our
suele classmate
• Joe

JOSEPH E. GRASSO

Born April 1, 1931 Needham, Mass.

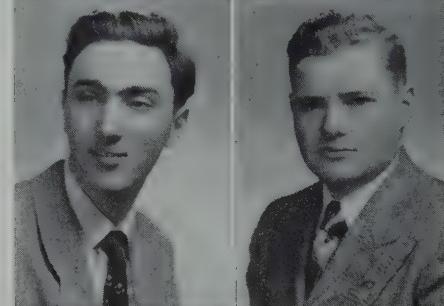
Joe, one of our good looking seniors, has a big smile for everyone. His pep and personality are an asset to the Senior class. His chums are Aldo and Joe. As yet Joe is undecided as to what he will do after graduation.



RALPH GRASSO

Born Jan. 9, 1933 Boston, Mass.

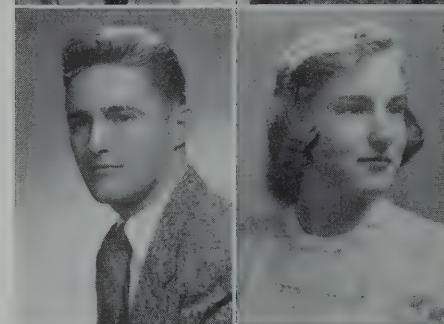
Ralph, our goalie, has seldom let a puck sneak by his watchful hockey stick. He is not only athletic but also musical, and he has played the saxophone for several of our dances. After graduation Ralph plans to take up his father's business.



WALLACE DANIEL GRAY

Born Dec. 13, 1928 Needham, Mass.

"Weasel" is that handsome vet—one of the few remaining vets at N. H. S. During the school year he worked for Black and Webster. His favorite pastime is jazz, and according to him Clair is his favorite hobby. At present "Weasel" has no special ambitions except to make a million dollars.



ROSEMARY PATRICIA GREENE

Born Aug. 18, 1932 New Rochelle, N. Y.

Pat moved to Needham from New Rochelle two summers ago and has become an active and popular member of the class. A golf enthusiast and ardent rooter at football and hockey games, she also enjoys music and dancing. One of our most glamorous seniors, Pat plans a modeling career.



JOAN CHARLOTTE GRIEVE

Born July 4, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Whether roller skating, playing basketball, tumbling, or playing field hockey, "Bugs" can be found with Shirley or Carol. Charlotte's talents are also evident in math. We wonder how so much pep can come from such a little package. We wish her the best at Bridgewater.



JOAN PATRICIA GRIEVE

Born Aug. 4, 1932 Winchendon, Mass.

Joanie, a faithful class committee-er and Business Board-ite, has also served in the Student Council and as a homeroom officer. During the fall she was a slave to field hockey. After Green Mt. Jr. College she will be a most efficient medical secretary.

DONALD HAMILTON

Born Feb. 4, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Donnie, the "partner in crime" of Carl and Ted, spends much of his time at the Bowling Alley. Economics is his favorite of all school subjects. In his favorite grocery store is Rimbaldi's where he works after school and summer. Don plans to attend A. I. C. next year.

JOAN HANLON

Born Feb. 17, 1933 Boston, Mass.

Joanie, besides doing an outstanding job as Editor-in-Chief of the *Advocate*, has been a mainstay of the field hockey and tennis teams. One of Mr. Frost's pet peeves, she was a representative to Girls' State. Joanie plans to be a medical technician after she attends Albertus Magnus College.

EDWARD HARRIMAN, JR.

Born Oct. 20, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Herman was one of the men behind the scenes at our Senior Play and deserves much praise for his work. He enjoys sketching and can usually be seen with Jim Clinton and Bob Ardill. Ted plays golf and basketball and has been a baseball manager for two years.

WINIFRED HARRIS

Born Dec. 19, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Winifred did a wonderful job this year as the efficient chairman of the *Advocate* Typing Board. We all owe her a debt of thanks. Winifred is often with Lou Roklan and Barbara Peschier at movies or hockey games. She hopes to become a secretary, and will start work next fall.

*Lost of Luck in
the future
Swiftly*

JAMES ROBERT HOLLAND

Born June 25, 1932 Newton, Mass.

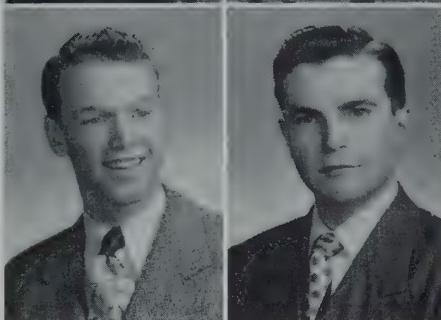
When the name Holland is mentioned, one immediately thinks of basketball, but Jim is also one of our baseball stars. He has been an active member of our decoration committee. "Curly's" best friend is "Bo" Twigg. After graduation Jim plans to attend B. U.



HARTWELL

Born Sept. 2, 1932 Boston, Mass.

The captain of the girls' basketball team and the sparkplug of the cheerleaders, Ann has contributed much to Needham High Athletics and to school spirit. She has also been active on prom committees, Student Council, and Advocate. Next year Ann plans to study nursing at the New England Baptist Hospital. Lucky patients!



CHARLES JAMES HASENFUS

Born Jan. 14, 1931 Needham, Mass.

Charlie, a standout in any sport, earned three letters in his Junior year. Co-Captain of the hockey team and gridiron star, he still likes baseball best, and anxiously awaits the spring season. Between sports Charlie pals around with Steve and Paul. He will enter the carpentering trade after graduation.



PAUL WALTER HERSEY

Born Nov. 15, 1932 Newton, Mass.

What would study periods be like without "Chi-Sun?" Although he left in his Junior year for Kent's Hill, a prep school in Maine, he still remained just as popular with his friends on the hill. When not playing hockey, he can usually be found with Beck or Hassey.



CARL PEARSON HEWETT

Born Aug. 22, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Carlos is usually seen with Ted Hollis and Don Hamilton and appeared with them in the "Syndicate Club's" marvelous assembly. He enjoys hockey and the movies, but spends some of his time working. Carlos hopes to continue his education next year.



RUTH E. HOEH

Born May 8, 1933 Boston, Mass.

"Sckookie," better known to most as Ruthie, is the attractive blonde who displayed one of her many talents as Emily in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." She is an ardent member of the basketball and tennis teams. Ruthie has been the artist of the dance decoration committees.

LESTER CHARLES HOLLIS, JR.

Born June 29, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Ted is usually quiet, but when he gets going his antics keep "Bone, Canis, and the rest of the "Syndicate" laughing. He is an active member of our class, has served on many room committees, and has been sophomore president for two years. Ted's future lies in Advertising.

BARBARA E. HOPKINS

Born Dec. 31, 1932 Waltham, Mass.

"Hoppy" always seems to be bubbling over with enthusiasm about something, whether it be prom committees, sports, or her friends. She is an ardent basketball fan and with Annie and Marcia has spent many Fridays cheering the team on to victory. After graduation "Hoppy" hopes to become a secretary.

LORRAINE H. HOURIHAN

Born August 2, 1932 Everett, Mass.

Larry is that pretty cheerleader who is bubbling over with pep and personality. "You know what that Nancy girl Larry?" you know the rest. Upon graduation she plans to work as a stenographer in a lawyer's office.

HELEN VIRGINIA HOWES

Born August 1, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Wherever our school teams are playing, Helen can be found. She participates in basketball and tennis and has been a helpful member of prom ticket committees. Helen's hobbies are baby-sitting and letter-writing. She plans to be a kindergarten teacher after college.

ANNE THERESA KEENAN

Born Dec. 21, 1932 Boston, Mass.

If you have met a very pleasant and competent salesgirl in Woolworth's, it was probably Anne, for she has worked there after school hours. Anne immensely enjoys music and hopes that some day she will become a singer. In the fall she plans to attend business school.

Dick
We've had
fun with Mr. Pittie
G. K.

GARETH A. KEITH

Born March 27, 1932 Needham, Mass.

"G. K." one of that 307 gang, is a hunting, fishing, and bowling fan. He claims his favorite subject is physics, but we hear he's a whiz at math—accepts only "A's," in fact. Gary works at the golf club in his spare time. Next fall he will enter Mass. State.

To
sweetly
a pal who really
has to rob
state have "meek"

NICK KELLEY

Born Aug. 13, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Nick, a new member of our class, is usually found with Tony and Jim or other members of the "307 crowd." According to Nick he will always remember the swell kids he has met at N. H. S. His favorite subject is aeronautics, and therefore his ambition is to become a pilot.

SHIRLEY A. KELLEY

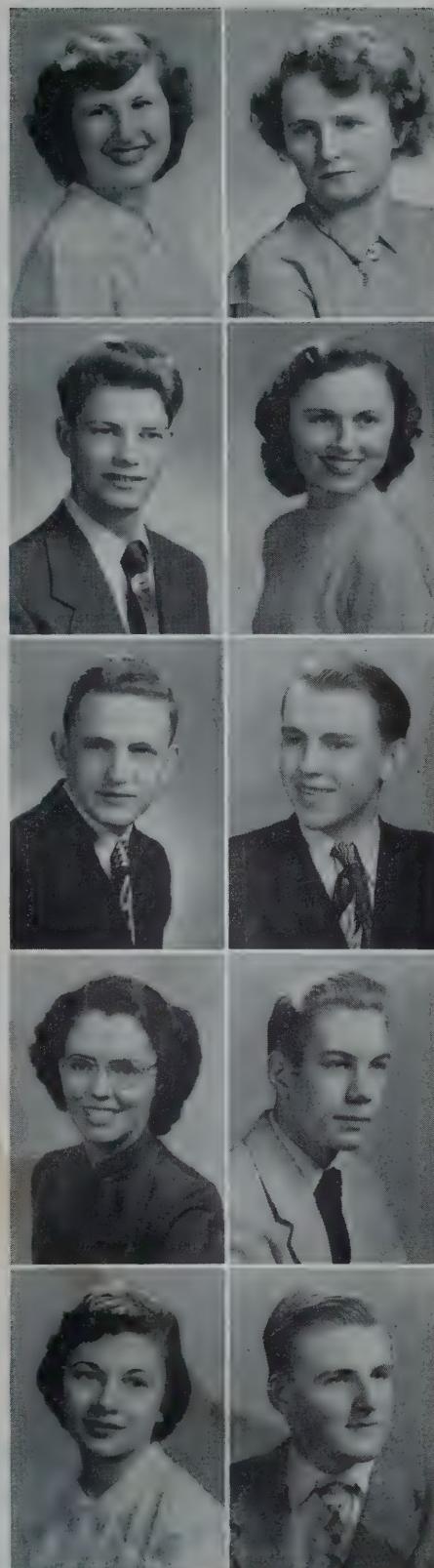
Born Feb. 1, 1931 Boston, Mass.

Shirl, our cute basketball manager, usually pals around with Lynne. Those who know her say she's a bundle of fun. We hear she's a whiz at typing and plans to become a secretary for Liberty Mutual. Good luck, Shirl!

EDITH ESTHER KELMAN

Born Oct. 10, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Edith, as well as being our capable make-up editor, was a faithful member of our committees. Her favorite subject is Spanish, which she speaks well. As for hobbies, drawing and Barry take up quite a bit of her time. Next year she plans to go to Brandeis University.



LOIS JEANNE KENNEY

Born Oct. 12, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Here's a pretty addition to N. H. S. We hear records and photographs are her delight. She can usually be found chatting gaily with Shirley and Barbara. We hope the New York Institute of Dietetics is your ticket to success. Good luck, Lois!

JEAN W. KEZER

Born Oct. 25, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Jean has one of the nicest personalities in N. H. S. One of her most outstanding traits is neatness, especially in art, penmanship, and dress. She spends her summers in Harwichport. Upon graduation she plans to attend college and study merchandising.

ULDIS KIRSIM

Born March 31, 1930 Latvia

Although Uly is a newcomer, he has gained friends by leaps and bounds. He is a wonder at trig, and also stars in basketball. Uly will enter college next fall, perhaps to continue studying mathematics, and certainly to play more basketball. N. H. S. wishes him the happiest of futures in America!

Dick
Best of luck to you & get
WALTER KNOWLES
B. May 11, 1932 Boston, Mass.
Diz, another of the 307 crowd, is an outdoor man. His hobbies, hunting and fishing, and football for him, heads the list of sports. The two subjects most enjoyed by Diz at N. H. S. were (three guessed) physics and Dot. Walt hopes to enter college in the fall.

J. ROBERT KOHR

Born Sept. 22, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Bob is one of the big men of our football line. Coming to Needham from Jamaica Plain in his sophomore year, "Chub" quickly made many close friends. We are all certain that Bob will be successful at college next year when he starts working on an engineering degree.

To Dick
lots of luck in whatever
you do
Bob

Dick
all the
success in the
world.

FRED W. KRECH

Born Feb. 2, 1932 West Roxbury, Mass.

Fred has really made a name for himself on the field - as first team end in football, and home room president in '37. He plans to go to college after graduation. Since math is his favorite subject, Fred thinks that being a Certified Public Accountant is his best bet.



JANET FRANCES LINDSAY

Born Aug. 13, 1932 Cranford, N. J.

At N. H. S. Chink has found time to play a vigorous game of hockey and basketball and to be a member of Leaders' Club. As a sophomore she was a Student Council representative and homeroom secretary. Prom times have found this trig-loyer lending a helping hand.

*Dick Best wishes always
to a sweet girl always
"Reg"*

RUSSELL W. LOCKE

Born March 16, 1932 Boston, Mass.

We shall all remember Reg as the Steward in our stupendous Senior Play. An avid sports fan, he has participated in hockey and tennis. He helped to hang decorations as a junior, and has lent his tenor voice to the Glee Club. After further education Reg plans to be a salesman.



JOAN CHRISTINE LEONARD

Born Feb. 28, 1933 Dorchester, Mass.

Canteen Council will miss "Leannie," when she goes to business school next year to become a medical secretary. Joan can always be seen helping out at any canteen function. She lists English as her favorite subject, while rating football as her favorite sport, although she enjoys all sports.



THERESA MARIE LUNDY

Born June 2, 1932 New York, N. Y.

Everyone knows Terry for her strong yell on the cheering team, but who would guess that her voice could be turned toward acting, and even singing. You wouldn't believe it, unless you witnessed her wonderful performance in the Senior Play. After graduation, Terry will continue singing and dramatic training.

*Dear Terry
you're great!*

HOWARD G. LENZ

Born April 12, 1933 Springfield, Mass.

Having been an active member of our Student Council and dance committees, "Sandy" has proved himself a valuable asset to our class. He has been a member of our baseball team for three years and a player on the Junior Legion team. "Sandy" hopes to become an engineer.



JUNE LYONS

Born Dec. 29, 1932 Allston, Mass.

"Pinky" is one of our quiet and pretty N. H. S. girls. She is usually seen with Phyl and Shirley. An all-around girl, June enjoys swimming, basketball, and dancing. Next year she will attend college to study to become a teacher.



PHYLLIS McADAM

Born July 6, 1931 Needham, Mass.

"Mac" and her pal Junie are those super salesgirls who serve you so often at Woolworth's. Her favorite pastimes are roller skating and going to the beach. As yet she is uncertain of her plans after graduation, but she hopes some day to be able to travel south.

Born March 29, 1933 Cambridge, Mass.

"Lindie" was responsible for our wonderful junior prom decorations for "Star Dust." Outstanding in field hockey, basketball, and tennis, Ann was also an untiring member of the *Advocate* Art Board and a member of Leaders' Club. She has been homeroom treasurer for two years. Next year Ann will attend college.

*the rest in the world
to you always, in what-
ever you do.*

BARBARA McCLELLAN Barie

Born Jan. 26, 1933 Boston, Mass.

You can usually find "Barie" with either the "kids" or her man, Roger. She is a member of the Modern Dance Group and a committee worker. In her spare time she either knits or sells candy at Witherell's. Next year she plans to attend a junior college.



JANET EILEEN McDANIELS

Born Jan. 7, 1933 Needham, Mass.

Janet is the girl who speaks French like a true mademoiselle. Often seen with Peg and Molly, she has a wonderful sense of humor. Her hobby is knitting and she's an avid baseball fan. Next year, it's college for Janet.



MARGARET ANN McDANIELS

Born July 19, 1933 Needham, Mass.

Peg is that tall, slender, attractive girl one sees with Janet and Molly. She's really lots of fun and has a good sense of humor. Her help on the wardrobe committee of the Senior Play proved most valuable. Her plans are set for the University of Massachusetts upon graduation.



*Best of luck
of the years*
ELEANOR JANET McEVoy

Born Sept. 10, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Ellie has been an active member of Leaders' Club and the hockey, basketball and softball teams. She has helped to make our class activities a success by donating her services to the different committees. After college our merry classmate hopes to get married and raise a family.



DAVID ROBERT McKEAN

Born Jan. 28, 1932 Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dave is one of the mainstays of Mr. Pollard's Glee Club. Physics, his favorite subject, will help him fulfill his ambition of becoming an engineer. Between tennis, track, and part time work, Dave keeps very busy. He hopes to enter the University of Massachusetts next fall.



JOHN DAYMOND McKEE, JR.

Born Aug. 6, 1932 Cambridge, Mass.

Buzz, the man with the saxophone, is well on his way to a musical career. When not wrestling, or practicing his music, he is seen with "Sandy" Lenz and Bob Williams. Buzz proved his acting ability in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Next year should find him at Brown.

*swifly
good luck
whatever
best regards
Yours truly
ROY MacPHERSON*

Born Dec. 3, 1932 Boston, Mass.

Roy seems quiet but is actually far from it, especially when fooling with Kenny MacGray or Kenny Eaton. He is a sports fan and attends many of the hockey and basketball games. Roy is a gym and has been a member of Leaders' Club. He will enter college next year.

*Best regards
ANN LYNN MAHAN*

Born April 21, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Annie is one of those "good things that come in small packages." Wherever you see her, you almost always find "Mickey," Janet Binney, or Pat Johnson. Annie's ultimate ambition is to become a model after she attends the Academie Moderne.

ARLEEN MANCINI

Born Oct. 23, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Lee, who is often found at Rolland in Norwood, is an ardent roller-skating enthusiast. She is usually seen about the school with her friends Barbara Drake and Barbara Troy. After graduation Lee wants to attend school and become a secretary.

Anthony Manzon
ANTHONY MANZON

Born Jan. 16, 1932 Pordenone, Italy

An artist needed? You needn't look any further, for "Antoine" would more than fill the bill. However, he also uses those talented hands in swinging a potent baseball bat, and in rolling the count up in bowling. With the strong drawing interests he has, all school points his destination.

*With best regards
Sketch and bowling
Remember much to you
Best of luck.
Always yours
Doris*

*Rick
To one of the
funniest men I have ever seen.
Being in here is the best part.*

JAMES MILLS

Born Oct. 17, 1932

Greenwich, Conn.

"Cactus," a lover of U. S. history, and one of Mr. G.'s "pets," has been a regular moundsman on the baseball team the last three years, chucking great ball from the port side. Off the field Jim frequently is with Ted or Carl or trying his hand at bowling.



BERTA A. MUZI

Born Aug. 10, 1932

Newton, Mass.

Berta was a great help to the cast of the Senior Play in her important position as prompter. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, especially on dance committees and other class projects. Next year Berta plans to study at the Fisher School.



JAMES EDWARD NAGEL

Born Aug. 12, 1931

Boston, Mass.

Jim can usually be found in the midst of any school function. His superb performance in the Senior Play will long be remembered. He has no definite plans for the future but wants to become a successful businessman. We wish him the best of luck.



BETTY NEWCOMB

Born Feb. 12, 1932

Needham, Mass.

"Newc" was not only an ardent admirer of boys' basketball but she was also an outstanding player on the girls' team. She has done a fine job as field hockey manager and is a member of Leaders' Club. Betty spends her summers in Canada. Next year she will enter a secretarial school.



ARLENE JEAN NOTARI

Born Nov. 28, 1932

Roxbury, Mass.

"Lee," often seen with Rita and Connie, likes to spend her summers loafing but occasionally turns to work. Restaurants beware, for she collects salt shakers from every one she goes to. Her ambition is to become an airline hostess, but for next year she is undecided as to work or college.



JANICE B. OBERACKER

Born June 28, 1932

Needham, Mass.

A football game would not have seemed complete without "Jan's" high-stepping as our Drum Major this year. She has always been active in sports, including basketball, field hockey, and tennis. It looks as if "Jan" is headed for Sargent next year to major in physical education teaching.

JOHN A. OSGOOD

Born Nov. 24, 1931

Boston, Mass.

John has done a wonderful job as Ticket Committee chairman of nearly every major event sponsored by the class of '50. He is a whiz at math, not to mention other subjects. John pals around with Fred Muizi, but is most often found with Mary. John will start college next fall.

CARL RAYMOND PARKER, JR.

Born April 23, 1932

Needham, Mass.

Football and "Cutie" are practically synonymous, and it will be many seasons before an equal to this bruising fullback comes to Needham. Our '49 Co-Captain isn't through with the game yet either, for Carl has his eyes set on college, and, of course, more football.

JOHN E. PEARSON

Born April 23, 1933

Boston, Mass.

We shall always remember Johnny in that 1935 Ford of his. He can usually be found with Archie and George. John is a swell kid with plenty of humor. He and Mr. Frost get along well. Johnny plans to go to Wentworth Institute.

BARBARA ANN PESCHIER

Born Dec. 4, 1932

Newton, Mass.

Babs is a marvelous basketball player. Hardly a ball gets by our super guard. She is often seen with Winifred or Lucille enjoying the movies. In the future she would like to join the Women's Army Corps or become an office secretary.

ROGER D. PHILBRICK

Born June 10, 1931

Quincy, Mass.

We shall always remember Rod's sparkling friendliness. He practiced diligently as Monsieur de la Croix in our wonderful play, but that virus "bug" caught up with him. He was an indispensable member of our Prom Committees and the Glee Club. Rod is an avid sports fan and an expert tennis player.



JANET T. PIKE

Born May 18, 1932

Needham, Mass.

Janet was one of our cutest major girls. She loves dancing and sports and is fine tennis player. She is often seen with Art. Janet, and Ann in the lunchroom before 8:15. Next year she plans to attend Chandler, and some day hopes to go to Florida.



REXBURN POTTER

Born Nov. 1, 1932

Hartford, Conn.

Although "Rey" is short, there is not a person in N. H. who has overlooked him. His favorite school subject is math, but television takes up much of his time at home. After a summer of loafing in Connecticut, Rey hopes to enter M. I. T. for the study of naval architecture.



A. KENNETH PULESTON

Born Jan. 28, 1932

Boston, Mass.

Kenny, known to his friends as "Spike," is a "one track" man. He eats, sleeps, and drinks hockey. We all know that his love for that sport has paid off. "Spike's" favorite periods at N. H. were studies, while his nearest aim is to graduate.



JOHN RAUSCHAL

Born Dec. 14, 1931

Milton, Mass.

Rosh is one of the quiet members of our class in school but not when he is with his favorite alumna. John's favorite subject is law; as to sports, it's swimming. After school hours he may be seen driving for the Paris Cleaners.



DENIS RICCIARDELLI

Born Feb. 16, 1932

Needham, Mass.

Rick, who's usually seen with either Ralph or Diane, says that dancing is his favorite form of entertainment. He is a wonderful player on our baseball team and we are sure he will realize his ambition to become a pro.

to it now
it seems
such
Rick
(so)

RITA JOAN RICCIARDELLI

Born Sept. 4, 1932

Needham, Mass.

Another Ricciardelli graduates this year! Rita, one of that long-listed family, is an all round sports fan, but likes football best of all. With Connie and Carole she never misses a game. After Needham High, Rita plans more schooling, and then a try at fashion-designing.

JOHNSON RICHWAGEN

Born March 8, 1929

Needham, Mass.

Taking time off this winter to help the U. S. "boys," one of our veterans, played the role of mailman. Manager of the basketball team this year, Jack has no outstanding hobbies but is always interested in the subject of girls. College seems to fit into Jack's plans for next year.

SHIRLEY DAWN ROBERTS

Born April 21, 1932

Newton, Mass.

Shirley, one of snappy seniors, can be seen working at Eddie's Bakery. She has talent in playing the piano, which goes with her hobby of collecting sheet music. Upon graduation she plans to go to night school to become a medical secretary.

*May luck always be
with you. Shirley*

ROSEMARY ROHMER

Born July 3, 1932

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Chairman of many committees, and a member of the field hockey and tennis squads, Rosemary is a girl of many capabilities. Although also filling up many of her hours, but yet she still finds time to get A's. With her blue clothes, red hair, and ability she'll make a perfect secretary.

*Good luck to
you in the future
and success
Rosemary.*

Dick
It has been
a pleasure to
know you. Best always
Lucille Ellen Roklan

Born June 13, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Lucille, one of our hardworking typing gals of the Advocate Staff, has a passion for Florida and gas stations. She is usually seen with Barbara and Winifred. Lucille is undecided as to her occupation after graduation but, whatever it may be, we wish you the best of luck!!

VIRGINIA ROPER

Born Nov. 4, 1932 Newton, Mass.

Ginny and her car, piled high with friends, are a familiar sight in Needham. We hear that her T-V parties and weekends in New Hampshire are terrific, too. Ginny, an all-round sport and good pal, has a sense of humor and sincerity that make her a wonderful friend.

BERNARD J. ROTHWELL

Born Sept. 30, 1930 Newton, Mass.

Who's that good looking smoothie in our Senior class? Who else but Bernie! Search for him at school and you will find him with Carl and Denis. We understand that he works for Richard and Burner after school and plans to be an electrical engineer.

FRED ST. GERMAIN

Born March 10, 1934 Woonsocket, R. I.

Al who is new to N. H. S. this year, is probably the youngest genius of our class. He likes chemistry, but after hours most enjoys watching sports festivals and fooling around the workshop. Al plans to work this summer and enter college next fall.

RICHARD S. SABINE

Born Sept. 27, 1931 Boston, Mass.

Dick is our future motion picture engineer. You can almost always find him with Jerry in the office practice room. He plans to complete a course in Industrial Electronics at Wentworth Institute, and then continue his education in a Chicago school for motion pictures. Good luck, Dick!



MARY K. SAUNDERS

Born July 7, 1932 Hyde Park, Mass.

Mary will always be remembered by N. H. S. for her outstanding ability on the field hockey and basketball teams. She is a member of the Girls' Leaders Club and has worked faithfully on our class dance committees. After graduation Mary plans to become a nurse.



RICHARD SCHULER

Born Mar. 2, 1932 Jamaica Plain, Mass.

If you see anyone making a morning tour of the food outlets, it's Richard. Besides his morning tour, Rich enjoys hunting, boating, and dancing. In the summer he works or vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee.



BARBARA JANE SHILO

Born Dec. 1, 1932 Needham, Mass.

"Babs" is the girl with the nice blonde hair. She is usually seen with Mary and Phyllis, her two pals. Tennis and ice skating are her favorite sports; dancing, her hobby. Upon graduation "Babs" plans to work in a clothing store.



CAROLE JEAN SIMMONS

Born Nov. 18, 1932 Medford, Mass.

Carole is that cute senior gal who may be seen frequently at the hockey games. "Simmie" is very popular with the male set — which one is it now, huh? As her favorite subject is stenography, she plans to attend a business school next year.



ANNE LOUISE STEVES

Born May 3, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Stevies is a good athlete and friend, an active member of our class. Committees have found her an ambitious worker. She belongs to Holders' Club and has been a sophomore officer for three years. Bridgewater State Teachers' College will claim her next year. Good luck, "Stevies!"

Shirley Joan Stowell
Always!
Shirley

SHIRLEY JOAN STOWELL

Born July 15, 1932

Waltham, Mass.

Shirley has been a loyal member of the Glee Club and Band for three years as well as a performer in two operettas. She made important contributions as goalie in hockey and guard in basketball. Next year she plans to attend Gordon College of Theology and Missions.



EDWARD HENRY SUSSENGUTH

Born Oct. 11, 1932

Holyoke, Mass.

"Beakie" is one of our "big wheels." A member of Student Council and the Advocate, homeroom officer, basketball and baseball player, he is president of the Thirsty Tom Club but still finds time to assist the Prom and Senior Play committees. His future career in engineering after college.



MARIA J. SWEENEY

Born April 19, 1932

Boston, Mass.

Marsh, who plans to attend Sargent College next fall, demonstrates her athletic abilities in field hockey, football, tumbling, and softball. Her chief interests of this camping expert are swimming and horseback riding. Everyone's pal, Marsh has lent a helping hand to our prom committees and Leaders' Club.



JOAN VANCE SWETT

Born Jan. 24, 1932

Boston, Mass.

The decoration committee owe much to the artistic ability and the time which Joan has so freely given. Whether at the movies or any other place she will probably be seen with Terry. Besides her work on committees and the Advocate Joan manages to be a good student.



RICHARD HILTON SWIFT

Born Aug. 29, 1932

Needham, Mass.

"Swifty" can always be found around town with his two best friends, Williamson and Flippo. Many a day he may be seen working at the First National. Baseball is his favorite sport; hunting, his hobby. Upon graduation "Swifty" plans to go to business school.



To Richard
It has been fun having
you as a classmate
Best of Luck
Terry.

GUY TERRAZZINO

Born June 22, 1931

Needham, Mass.

"Terra" was just that on the football field this year. Guy loves football and will never forget the Thanksgiving game. He sings in the Glee Club and has been in two operettas. "Terra" has worked in a dry cleaner's during the school year and after graduation will continue this job.

Best of everything Rich
in the future you

RICHARD LEON TOMPKINS

Born May 20, 1932

Newton, Mass.

"Beakie" can be seen playing football in the fall, hockey in the winter, and track in the spring. He is vice-president of the "Candidate" and a great caricaturist. Dick's pleasant wit and personality will take him far. We know he will be successful when he attends college in the fall.

Love my best friend

Lucky

HARRY RICHARD TRIPP

Born March 4, 1932

Watertown, Mass.

Skipper, basketball, and baseball mix well. He was a captain of the basketball team as well as an ardent player. In baseball he serves as a catcher. He needs to save his energy for sports. Next year he wants to go to prep school and then eventually get into professional baseball.

See you always
Barbie

BARBARA ANN TROY

Born Oct. 8, 1931

Newton, Mass.

Barbie's pleasing personality and her willingness to help out on class projects have won her many friends on the hill. She numbers dancing, dating, and stuffing dolls among her hobbies. Wilson School will be fortunate to have Barb next year as one of its students.

GEORGE TWIGG, III

Born Feb. 24, 1932

Newark, N. J.

Not only for his hard work as President of the Student Council and basketball guard will "Bo" be remembered. His skill with a trumpet and his ability in oratory are other assets. The latter will prove of value to "Bo" at B. U. next year when he starts studying for a law degree.

Best
Always Swiggle
Always forget
Don't ever forget
Thudie (or u!)
Bo

Dick
had
loads
of fun
gettin
to see
you all!
in everything
you do Darbie

BARBARA ANN UNDERHILL

Born May 20, 1932 Needham, Mass.

Bobbie plans to enter the University of Massachusetts, where we are sure her pleasing personality and spirit of cooperation will win her many new friends. Bobbie's high school activities are too numerous to mention and include all girls' sports. What will Miss Carroll do without her? Best of luck, Bobbie!

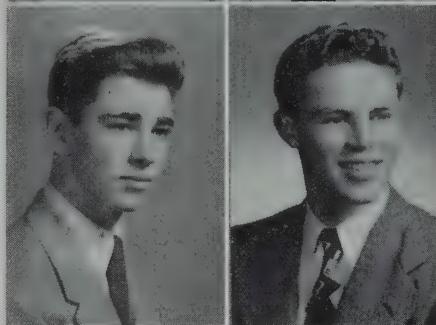


Deck -
books of all
kinds of
and every
Carol Ward
Born Feb. 27, 1932 Natick, Mass.

Carol is that tall blonde who looks so well in her stylish clothes. Although she's been a great help on our Prom refreshments committee, her main interests are sewing and designing. Who knows, upon graduation from Pratt Institute, Carol may be another Schiaparelli.

SWIFTY -
(HA!) HERE'S TO
A NEW YEAR TO 1933!
KENNETH VANGNESS
Born Feb. 1, 1933 New York City, N. Y.

Ken returned to Needham High after attending Dean Academy for his sophomore and junior years. He wasted no time in going out for basketball and Leaders' Club. Ken plans to go to Boston University but has no burning ambitions. We hear he likes to play the piano. Right, Ken?



ALAN ROBERT WAYSON

Born Nov. 26, 1932 Brookline, Mass.

Al will long be remembered as the tuba player in our band. In his spare time Al likes model planes and guns. We hear he is an expert fisherman too. His favorite subject is physics, and he hopes to become an engineer.

Best of luck in
everything you do.
Alan



DAVID K. WELCH

Born Dec. 16, 1931 Natick, Mass.

Dave, who plays a "hot" sax, has been a faithful band member for three years. His chief interests lie in hockey and manual training. In his spare time Dave does carpenter work and hopes to become a builder in the future.

Dick
had loads
of fun & don't
forget to -
Be a good son,
Rock
Best of everything
SARAH LOUISE VINCENT
Born Dec. 7, 1932 Waltham, Mass.

What would ever have become of our assemblies if it had not been for Sally Lou's musical talent? Her beautiful voice has inspired us all in the holiday programs. Sally plans to attend Leland Powers School, where she will carry out her ambition to become a radio singer.



SWIFTY -
THOMAS M. WENHAM
Born Nov. 22, 1932 Wissac, N. H.

Tommy, who played defense, was a

good asset to the Needham Sextet this season. If not cheering or participating in a sport, he might be seen talking and joking with other members of the band, or working afternoons in Wetherill Candy Store.



NANCY WERNER

Born June 28, 1931 Boston, Mass.

Nancy has many interests, which include baseball, needlework, home planning, and taking care of children. She has been a member of the Library Club, and a hard worker on the Senior Play and Prom committees. To be a nurse is Nancy's greatest ambition. Good luck to you, "Nan!"

Best of luck to
you
in anything you
do
"Nan"

WILLIAM HENRY WALLACE

Born Dec. 13, 1932 Boston, Mass.

"Bill" can be seen almost any afternoon in "Mac's" or at the Record Shop with Alan and Bob. He is very fond of sports, preferably track, and also finds time for his hobby, photography. Bill is considering studying medicine and plans to attend college in the fall.



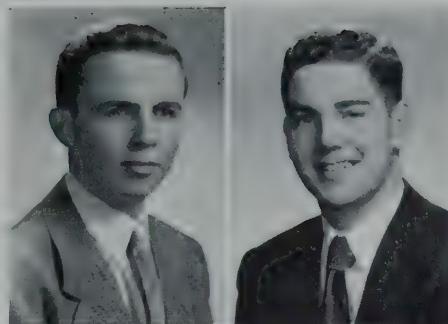
*Dick
Best either
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HARVEY A. WHITING, JR.

Born Dec. 1, 1930

Boston, Mass.

Harv is the good looking boy who works in O'Neil's Drug Store. He will long remember the gift and homeroom periods of N. H. S. He can always be seen with his faithful friends Alan and Bob. Harv plans to go on to school to become a salesman.



GORDON K. YOUNG

Born July 26, 1932

Boston, Mass.

"Gig," one of N. H. S.'s football stars, may often be seen in the company of Bill and Doug. The class of 1950 will long remember his magnificent catch at the Wellesley game. His favorite pastime is pursuing his hobby, photography.

*Best of everything
is a brother
with a swell personality.
Gig Young*



JAMES R. BENT

Born Aug. 5, 1931

Needham, Mass.

At N. H. S., "Jasper," besides fooling with Fred Bailey and Don Ball, does considerable work in Aeronautics and likes it. Tops on his list of sports and fun are wrestling, basketball, and skiing. After graduation Jim plans to join the Ski Troops and see the world.

*Jim Bent or Jasper
to a swell
classmate
of a buck
Bent finishes
Kew*

PAUL DAVID BORRELLI

Born March 45, 1930

Needham, Mass.

Paul is one of our good looking senior boys. He pals around with Canning and MacMillan. Baseball is his favorite sport; dancing, his preferred entertainment. He spends much of his time working at Borrelli Bros. Gas Station. We wish Paul success in whatever he may do in the future.

RICHARD C. CANNING

Born Oct. 25, 1929

Boston, Mass.

Dick is that ex-soldier most often seen with Paul and Wally. A baseball fan, he says that his other hobby is women. During the summers Dick works for the Greyhound Bus Lines. A chem. enthusiast, he would like a little more school, but is planning to work after graduation.



ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

Born July 29, 1932 San Francisco, Caif.

Whether wrestling, playing golf, or singing, Bob is an accomplished performer. The golf links is his home when spring arrives, while, when summer comes, you'll find him traveling through the South. Bob, who collects classical records as a hobby, will long be remembered as Mr. Skinner in the class play.

PETER CORSON

Born June 9, 1933

Dover, N. H.

Pete is Needham High's rival to Marconi. His favorite hobby is "ham" radio, and it naturally follows that his favorite form of entertainment is talking on the radio. His school activities include Movie Operators' Club and track. As yet Pete's plans for the future are undecided.

BENJAMIN KEENE

Born Nov. 4, 1932

Boston, Mass.

Ben, one of the quiet members of our class, has many interesting outside activities unknown to most of his classmates. When not farming or "contracting," he can usually be found tinkering around his car. With this wide range of interests Ben should do well in his chosen vocation.

Ben Keene

KENNETH MacGRAY

Born Dec. 25, 1932

Newton, Mass.

"One 'coke'" shouldn't be unfamiliar to Kenny who is one of our soda jerking classmates. For pleasures "Buck" enjoys the Glee Club and outside of school, bowling, or taking in a movie with Ken Eaton. Next year he plans on local work — though he harbors the desire to travel.

*loads of
luck in
the future.
Hope we
will see
each other
often in
the future.
"Ken"*

BARBARA LOUISE MORDO

Born Nov. 6, 1932

Newton, Mass.

A new member of our class last September, Barbara came to us from Framingham. She divides her time between working at Grant's and dabbling in interior decorating. She also finds time for baseball and swimming. Barbara is setting her sights on being a comptometer operator.



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WORKIN' HARD?

OUR ADVISORS

AREN'T WE CUTE?



FAR AWAY PLACES



THE 2:15 LOAD



SLEEPING BEAUTY



SENIOR MASCOT



our memories of

OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR

1. Jimmy on the Varsity basketball team.
2. The ADVOCATE Variety Show.
3. First day on the Hill.
4. The first reference to a car as a "machine."
5. Girls' undefeated basketball team.
6. The new scoreboard for basketball.
7. Our first meeting with Mr. "G."
8. The snow and all the days of No School.
9. The new skirts that came into style.
10. Trying to wear slacks and ski-pants.
11. Working so hard on the Sophomore Hop and its theme of "Juke Box Saturday Night."
12. Jimmy Holland playing on Mr. Claxton's first string.
13. Bringing in money and articles for the boxes going to France and C.A.R.E.
14. Getting a big kick out of Miss Gates and her "little beasties."

OUR JUNIOR YEAR

1. Booster Show.
2. "Doc" on the all-star hockey team.
3. Accounts of Mr. Frost's history classes.
4. New bleachers on the Hill.
5. Anticipating a better ADVOCATE.
6. The Booster Jackets.
7. Joanna chosen secretary of the Mass. State Student Council.
8. Skippy and Jimmy playing first-team basketball.
9. Jimmie Brady receiving a watch for the Whetton award.
10. Our representatives to Boys and Girls State, Phil Christophe and Dick Eaton, John Osgood, Joan Hanlon and Joanna Bullard.
11. The hard workers elected to ADVOCATE.
12. Reading *MacBeth*.



our memories of

OUR SENIOR YEAR

1. "Doc" and Dick broadcasting.
2. The captains of all athletic teams.
3. "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."
4. The Football team's defeat of Wellesley.
5. How close the hockey and basketball teams came to winning the championship.
6. The Canteen's evening of Canasta.
7. Signing of class pictures.
8. The "Nigsey Bomber."
9. Dick's New Year's Eve Party.
10. The winners of the Safety contest.
11. Chi Chi's return to N. H. S.
12. Ollie.
13. The teachers that left to be married and the new ones that took their places.
14. The surprise no-school day.
15. College Boards.
16. The day we entered the assembly to take the center seats as Seniors.
17. Getting our blanks to run for town officers.
18. The Cheerleaders and their new uniforms.
19. Miss Guthrie's "new" car.
20. Missing a Monday assembly because of the coal strike.
21. "Coff" campaigning for Recreation Committee.
22. The operetta, *Rose of the Danube*.
23. Our record breaking Senior Prom to top off our previous successful dances.
24. Another undefeated girls' basketball team.
25. The Gym Demonstration to show our parents the "works."
26. Our purchase of bookcovers with the school seal and NEEDHAM.
27. The eye-catching bulletin boards.
28. Looking up the weather reports to see if there will be any threat of rain on June 14th.
29. Helping Mrs. Slaney in the office.

who's who

<i>Names</i>	<i>Noted for</i>	<i>Weakness</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
Alden, Ruth	Ancestors	Green Buick	Tree Tapper
Aquilino, Dorothy	Soft voice	Shirley	Secretary
Ardiff, Robert	Operetta	English	Librarian
Armington, Peter	Pierre	French	Foreign Minister
Bailey, Fred	Giggle	Studies	Sweater knitter
Baker, Jerry	Cowboy boots	Jerry Baker	Dude
Ball, Donald	Humor	TV	Kleenex inspector
Bauer, Marilyn	Senior play	Blondex	Commentator
Beals, Joan	Friendliness	Studying	Guess
Becker, Marlene	Walk	Jeff	Charm school lady
Bent, James	Christian Hill	School	Carpenter
Birch, Mary Alice	Writing ability	McDaniel's car	Writer
Borreli, Paul	Curly hair	Cars	Cello player
Boughton, Pat	Quietness	Chemistry	Day nurse
Bowlby, Maryanne	Mono	Hockey games	Glass blower
Brady, James	Athletics	Jokes	Comedian
Bridges, Barbara	Cape	Tall men	Tree pruner
Brockett, Ann	Art	Alumnus	Sign painter
Brown, Edward	Quietness	Talkative women	Devoted husband
Bruno, Joseph	Minstrel shows	Homeroom	Bank president
Bullard, Joanna	Everything	"The girls"	Nature girl
Byrnes, Fred	Two wheeler	Dover	Bicycle repairman
Cairns, Eldon	Models	Second floor	Manicurist
Canning, Richard	Skipping school	P. G.	General
Carre, Jean	Executive ability	Everything	Lipstick saleswoman
Christophe, Phil	Hockey	Carol	Doctor
Cimino, Elizabeth	Tidiness	Art	Secretary
Clarenback, Julie	Acting	Fancy clothes	Life saver
Clark, Mary	Out of town boys	Silence	Party worker
Clinton, James	Photography	Photography	Photographer
Colella, Constance	Pretty eyes	Needham boys	Dancer
Coleman, Phyllis	Bowling	Noise	Typist
Collins, Neil	Kinne's	Noise	Pharmacist
Colpitts, Merna	Voice	Wavy hair	Pet shop owner
Conners, Elizabeth	Crushes	Geometry	Veterinarian
Coon, David	Trig	Size	Mathematician
Coppinger, Joe	Height	Dancing	Ceiling washer
Corson, Peter	Motorbike	Mr. Geer	Mechanic
Costa, Edward	Good looks	Girls	Ladies' man
Cowan, Robert	Wrestling	Rem	Football coach
Curran, Mary	Noise	John	John's other wife
Currie, Wesley	Innocent look	Señorita	Bellhop
Dalyrmple, Douglas	Kinne's	Basketball	Side show barker
Dasha, Joe	French	Studying	Tight rope walker
Depuy, William	"Stink"	T-shirts	Tooth paste model
Donovan, Mary	Pretty hair	Talking	Beautician
Drake, Barbara	"Nick"	Men	Soda jerk
Drew, Donald	White pants	Far West	Banker
Duffley, Pat	Long hair	Aeronautics	College professor
Duhaim, Doris	Pretty eyes	Sub	Model
Eaton, Kenneth	Mac's	Sophomores	Plumber
Eaton, Richard	Need we say?	Parties	Horticulturist
Eaton, Stephen	Hockey	Syndicate	Grave Digger
Fader, Carol	Majorette	Gym	Wife and Mother
Fedel, Nancy	Nice clothes	Opposite sex	Vaudeville actress
Firth, Allen	Chambers	Newton girls	M. C.
Forbes, Allen	Football	Tall tales	Drummer
Foreman, Edwin	Big wheel	Swimming	High pressure salesman
Gildersleeve, Joan	Friendliness	English	Waitress
Girrior, Barbara	Imitating	Football players	Piano teacher
Goodstone, Lee	Quartet	Junior	Nelson Eddy II
Goodwin, Harold	Old cars	Quiet girls	Hack driver
Grasso, Joe	Quips	Talking	Baby sitter
Grasso, Ralph	Goalie	Red light	Dairy man
Gray, Wallace	Weasel	Women	Marine sergeant
Green, Pat	Smile	Writing notes	"Glammer Gal"
Grieve, Charlotte	Flying rings	Cards	Roller derby
Grieve, Joan	Peroxide—	Men	Devoted wife
Hamilton, Donald	"Zoom Gal"	Food	Weight guesser

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Hanlon, Joan	Editor	Studies	Journalist
Harriman, Edward	"Hoiman"	Spanish dialogues	Floor walker
Harris, Winifred	Blackie	Art	Typist
Hartwell, Ann	Cheerleader	Eadie's Fine Foods	Nurse
Hasenfus, Charles	Sports	B. G.	Athlete
Hersey, Paul	"Chi-chi"	Big wheel	Shoe shine boy
Hewett, Carl	Carlos	20 M. P. H.	Model for Blondex
Hoeh, Ruth	Emily	Haircuts	Devoted wife
Holland, James	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball coach
Hollis, Lester	Laugh	Jokes	Street sweeper
Hopkins, Barbara	Lee line	Boys	Dancer
Hourihan, Lorraine	Giggling	Bus rides	Stenographer
Howes, Helen	BG shop	Giggling fits	A senorita
Huden, Ray	Talking	Junior bird boy	Senior bird man
Hunter, Carol	Cinderella	Hockey games	Model
Huntley, Beverly	English	English	English teacher
Hurd, Richard	Being quiet	Studies	Aviator
Hylen, Robert	His line	Girls	Lover
Ives, Nancy	Basketball	Tall boy(s)	Selling red cars
Jennings, Morgan	Subtle humor	Begin different	Professor
Jensen, Rita	Early arrival	Talking	Sideshow actress
Johnson, Dorothy	Persistency	Graduating	Not school
Johnson, Harold	Bowling	Golf	Caddie
Keenan, Anne	Monologues	Bob	Entertainer
Keene, Benjamin	Farm	Car	Farmer
Keith, Gareth	Bowling	Hair	Barber
Kelley, Nicholas John	Natick	"Wimmen"	Mechanic
Kelley, Shirley	Basketball manager	Short boys	Secretary
Kelman, Edith	<i>Advocate</i>	Long fingernails	Journalist
Kenney, Jeanne	Out-of-towner	Spanish	Little señorita
Kezer, Jean	Beautiful hair	Penmanship	Society girl
Kirsis, Uldis	Trig classes	Basketball	Engineer
Knowles, Walter	"Dizzy"	Sophomore	Car dealer
Kohr, John	Puns	Football	Hobo
Krech, Fred	Pajamas	Wine, women, song	Salesman
Langstroth, Lynne	Agility	Gym classes	Dancer
Leonard, Joan	Canteen	Studies	Telephone operator
Lenz, Howard	Ties	Baseball	Clothing salesman
Lindergreen, Ann	Art	Sailor	Designer
Lindsay, Janet	Pianist	Writing	Pianist
Locke, Russell	"Regie"	Orating	Bouncer
Lundy, Theresa	Those eyes	Cheerleading	Dramatic actress
Lyons, June	History arguments	Mr. Frost	Democrat
McAdam, Phyllis	Bargains	Woolworth's	Career gal
McClellan, Barbara	Her walk	Roger	Health secretary
McDaniels, Janet	Height	English	Peggy's steady
McDaniels, Margaret	Drawings	French	Artist
McEvoy, Eleanor	Laugh	Men	Dietitian
McKean, David	Car	Jokes	Farmer
McKee, John	Saxophone	Sciences	Spike Jones II
MacGray, Kenneth	Camel 30 day test	Brothers	Bowling instructor
MacMillan, Donald	Fooling	Hot rod	Mechanic
MacPherson, Roy	Quietness	Physics	Noise maker
Mahan, Ann	Size	Boys	Elevator operator
Mancini, Arlene	Notes	Athletes	Gym teacher
Manzon, Anthony	Cartoons	Being good	Cartoonist
Mills, James	Good looks	Women	Cowboy
Mordo, Barbara	Coming to Needham	Sewing circle	Professor
Muzi, Berta	Dancing	Basketball	Secretary
Muzi, Fred	Class President	Friends	Success
Nagel, James	Hand gestures	Talking	Politician
Newcomb, Elizabeth	Basketball fan	Alumnus	Basketball ref.
Notari, Arlene	Sweaters	Men	Housewife
Oberacker, Janice	Drum major	Sports	Teacher
Osgood, John	Convertible	Mary	Harvard professor
Parker, Carl	Football	Lunch	Coach
Pearson, John	Automobile	Physics	Mechanic
Peschier, Barbara	Greenhouse	Reading	Efficiency expert
Philbrick, Roger	Acting	Curly hair	Dramatic critic
Pike, Janet	Drum majorette	Books	Spanish tutor
Potter, Reyburn	Size	Red hair	Navy man
Puleston, Kenneth	Shyness?	Hockey	Taxi driver
Rauschal, John	Radio	Swimming	Cleanser
Ricciardelli, Denis	Baseball	Garage	Pitcher
Ricciardelli, Rita	Dancing	Coquet	Housewife

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Richwagen, John	Everything	Squirt guns	Mailman
Roberts, Shirley	Soprano	Sweets	Office girl
Rohmer, Rosemary	Diligence	None	Business executive
Roklan, Lucille	Happy-go-lucky	Lunch	Secretary
Roper, Virginia	Tomboy	Automobile	Athlete
Rothwell, Bernard	Pretty boy	Fooling	Aviator
St. Germain, Alfred	Brains	School	Genius
Sabine, Richard	Movie Operator	Movie Operator	Movie Operator
Salamone, Lillian	Hard work	Teachers	Bank executive
Saunders, Mary	Determined look	Sports	Gym teacher
Schuler, Richard	DeMolay	Hunting	Game warden
Shilo, Barbara	Whispering	Notes	Female cab driver
Simmons, Carole	Sweaters	Men	Model
Steves, Anne	Red hair	Basketball	Rabbit raiser
Stowell, Shirley	Field hockey	Mr. Fisher	Missionary
Sussenguth, Edward	"Info"	Club	Authority
Sweeny, Marcia	Scouts	Dave	Columnist
Swett, Joan	Senior prom	Languages	Designer
Swift, Richard	Swifty	Bowling	Pin boy
Terrazino, Guy	Football	Geometry	Dry cleaner
Tompkins, Richard	Beak	Sports	Salesman
Tripp, Harry	Basketball	Girls	Coach
Troy, Barbara	No homework	Men	Devoted wife
Twigg, George	Oratory	Trick knees	Senator
Underhill, Barbara	Smile	Sports	Teacher
Vangsness, Kenneth	Comic books	Trig homework	Math teacher
Velucci, Richard	That long ball	Baseball	Ball player
Vincent, Sally	Hmmm	Singing	Singer
Wallace, William	Violin	Noise	Musician
Ward, Carol	Refreshments	Ice cubes	Kindergarten teacher
Wayson, Alan	Airplanes	Slide rule	Mad inventor
Welch, David	Lunch room	Shop	Carpenter
Wenham, Thomas	Wandering	Hockey	Ice scraper at Arena
Werner, Nancy	Disposition	Library	Librarian
Whiting, Harvey	Size	Talking	Reducing instructor
William, Bob	Talking	TV	Radio MC
Young, Gordon	"Gig"	Football	Charles Atlas II



class will

Be it remembered that we, the Senior Class of 1950, County of Norfolk in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind? and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time heretofore made. After the payment of our just debts and funeral charges, (to be paid in full to the Eatons) we bequeath and devise as follows:

- Item 1. To Mr. Pollard we leave a year's supply of Vigoro grass seed to be spread over places torn up by "Hot Rodders."
- Item 2. To Mr. Frost we leave an entire class of Democrats.
- Item 3. To Wellesley's athletic teams, we leave a tear.
- Item 4. Tony gladly leaves "307."
- Item 5. To the sports at N. H. S. we leave another "Hassie."
- Item 6. To the boys' locker room we leave a ten years' subscription to the Esquire Calendar.
- Item 7. To Mr. Defazio we leave a wrestling team that beats both Milton and Exeter.
- Item 8. "Bo" Twigg leaves his accident insurance to Jack Tenhope.
- Item 9. "Dally" leaves his height to Freddy Cameron.
- Item 10. Rey Potter wishes the height "Juggar" left him had done some good.
- Item 11. To Buster Anderson we leave "Spike" Puleston's book on "How to Get Along with Teachers."
- Item 12. Julie Clarenbach leaves her grandmother's coat to whoever dares to take it home.
- Item 13. To Miss Dodge we leave 5,000 entrance blanks to all contests.
- Item 14. To Miss Guthrie we leave a year's membership in the New England Stock Car Association.
- Item 15. To the incoming Sophomores we leave our mouldy lockers.
- Item 16. The fifth period Trig class leaves Miss Fessenden a few grey hairs.
- Item 17. The football team leaves their fighting spirit to next year's squad to be used especially in the Wellesley game.
- Item 18. "Merg" leaves what's left of the assembly seats.
- Item 19. To the lunchroom we leave an adequate supply of reclining chairs and a string quartet.
- Item 20. "Gig" regrettfully leaves Phyllis.
- Item 21. To Mr. Nelson we leave a scooter to enable him to get to the telephone more quickly in study hall.
- Item 22. To most of the assemblies we just leave.
- Item 23. To all those whose study period is foiled in assemblies when we have movies we leave — flashlights.
- Item 24. The Senior Play cast leave their phony accents to next year's cast.
- Item 25. Jerry Baker leaves his horse-stories to any innocent owning a grain of salt.
- Item 26. To some "Unco" Sophomore looking for "up" during his first day on the hill we leave a direction finder.

- Item 27. To next year's Senior class we leave a class president as capable as Fred Muzi.
- Item 28. "Hammie" leaves his laugh to anybody lacking a sense of humor.
- Item 29. To "Cough" we leave a pair of blinders.
- Item 30. The Syndicate leaves its rendition of "Zoom Gali Gali" to be sung in assembly in place of "Faith of Our Fathers."
- Item 31. To the Sophomore boys we leave Annie Hartwell.
- Item 32. To all love-starved students we leave the romance of John and Mary.
- Item 33. To all dull 6th period classes we leave chaise longues.
- Item 34. To Mr. Pelletier we leave another great hockey team.
- Item 35. To Mr. "G" we leave another Nancy Ives.
- Item 36. To the apparatus room we leave a vault and some armed guards.
- Item 37. To Mr. Fisher's Music Appreciation class we leave a room of intellectuals like Huden.
- Item 38. To Mr. Berry we leave a book entitled "How to Get Laughs in Assemblies."
- Item 39. To Mr. Curtin we leave a new brown fedora and a pair of sideburns.
- Item 40. Edward Sussenguth leaves his brains to be distributed among the incoming Sophomores.
- Item 41. To the Gym we leave a pot-belly stove to cuddle around in Winter.
- Item 42. To Mr. Claxton we leave a private smoking lounge.
- Item 43. To Mrs. Slaney we leave a cash register to be used in the lunch room.
- Item 44. To next year's basketball team we leave a train of well-mannered donkeys.
- Item 45. Wes Currie leaves his Old Howard season ticket to Mike Shufro.
- Item 46. To Miss Gates and Mr. Gorgone we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for all they have done for us.
- Item 47. To the faculty which has tried so hard to educate us we leave our condolences.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be our last will this 14th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Senior Class of 1950.

On this 14th day of June A.D. 1950, the Senior Class of 1950, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be their last will: and thereafter as witnesses thereof we three, at their request, in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

Eleanor McEvoy
Lorraine Hourihan
Robert Williams



Left to right: J. Lassen, Treas.; K. Kavanagh, Vice-pres.; L. Heald, Sec.; R. Thomas, Pres.

junior class

The Juniors pulled through their sophomore year with flying colors and now are no longer regarded as "little sophs," but are looked up to by our new "little sophs" as Juniors. Even in their sophomore year it was plain that the class of 1951 was a grand class and when their Sophomore Hop rolled around it was even more evident. This year under the leadership of their able class officers, president, Richard Thomas, vice president, Karin Kavanagh, secretary, Linda Heald, and treasurer, John Lassen, and their class advisers, Miss Harrington and Miss Lewis, they really shone.

Their "Cinderella Prom" was one of the outstanding social events of the year. They secured the excellent orchestra of Hal Reeves. The decorations and publicity were marvelous, and the refreshments delicious. The Prom really showed a lot of hard and carefully done work by energetic and talented Juniors. One hundred and nine couples attended. It was a huge success.

In athletics the class of 1951 is well represented also. Many of their versatile athletes made the varsity teams, and others are working steadily to improve so as to have good teams next year as Seniors. Some of the boys outstanding in athletics are Joe Cerulo, Red Thomas, (co-captains elect for next year's football team), Tommy Welch, Phil Claxton, Marvin Shufro, Camie Green, and Jack Tenhope. Some of the girls outstanding in athletics are Dorothy Witte, Janet Holden, Phyllis Wye, Martha Jost, Linda Heald, and Bibi Maruri.

Not only in social events and athletics are the Juniors prominent, but they are active also in Glee Clubs, ADVOCATE, Student Council, operetta, Orchestra, and Band. They can well be proud of the boys' quartet, all juniors. Several Juniors had leads in the operetta and likewise showed their talent in music. Members of the class serve on various committees on ADVOCATE, Student Council, and Canteen and certainly work conscientiously on them. As representative cheerleaders Nancy Baker, Patricia Googins, and Ann Remington are a credit to the class.

Next year it is certain that the class of 1951 will make even better records. They are bound to be wonderful as Seniors and leaders of the school. The class of 1950 leaves the school in good hands when it leaves it to the able class of 1951.

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201 - THE A'S, B'S, AND C'S



210 - MISS STEELE'S "LITTLE ANGELS"



202 - IPANA AND MASSAGE



207 - QUIET, FOR ONCE!

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Left to right: E. Batson, Vice-pres.; C. MacQuarrie, Pres.; B. Owen, Sec.; J. Russell, Treas.

The class of 1952 is one of the largest classes to come into Needham High School for a long time, 190 members. They possess a great amount of pep and determination which has been well demonstrated. Some of the outstanding athletes among the boys are Don Riley, Ronnie Sveden, Dick Shaver, Dick Chagnot, Chipper Hanlon, and Joe Russell. On the feminine side of the sports limelight there are Marjorie Brady, Isabelle Cameron, Joan Goldsberry, Joan Boschen, Dorothy Emery, Susan Glover, and Evelyn Atkinson.

Under the leadership of their class officers, and their advisers, Miss Fessenden and Mr. Houghton, the class of '52 is sure to make a name for itself.



SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS

Left to right: M. Gurley, C. Luith, S. Baker, P. Kearns, C. Cimino, H. Schofield, R. Peterson, A. Daly, P. Buckley, R. Sveden, J. Russell, L. Dirks, D. Rice, E. McCulloch.

through the day





First row: B. Underhill, W. Harris, J. Carre, L. Salamone, J. Hanlon, E. Kelman, J. Bullard, A. Lindergreen, R. Rohmer, A. Brockett.

Second row: Miss Steele, J. Grieve, A. Hartwell, J. Swett, J. Holden, M. Curran, S. Kelley, L. Roklan, N. Carter, A. Remington.

Third row: P. Christophe, Miss Dodge, Miss Durgin, P. Wye, J. Hardy, K. Kavanagh, V. Morton, F. Thorsen, E. Sussenguth.

Fourth row: J. Clinton, G. Krech, S. Joncus, D. Witte, M. Jost, M. Trowbridge, A. Dunn, P. Attridge, F. Muzi.

Fifth row: R. Eaton, M. Jennings.

advocate

On the first and third Fridays of each month during the Organization period the ADVOCATE Staff met in Room 207 to plan and work on a yearbook which they hope will be called "stupendous" by the students.

Let's drop in on a typical Friday meeting. The three advisers, Miss Dodge, Miss Durgin, and Miss Steele, are present. Joan Hanlon, Editor-in-Chief, is calling the meeting to order. The roll is called, starting with Edith Kelman, Make-up Editor, Lillian Salamone, Business Manager, the board chairmen, and their respective members. The minutes of the previous meeting are read. Discussion of the present business follows, after which the Board votes on the subjects under discussion.

The Board saved valuable time this year by appointing committees to look into controversial subjects. Among others there was a Theme Committee for both Christmas and June issues. A Page Committee worked hard and long and installed two new features in the ADVOCATE, a page for the Cheerleaders and a page for the Captains of Sports, and arranged the other pages attractively.

An addition to the Staff has been the Typing Board. In previous years the typing for the ADVOCATE was done by the typing classes. The arrangement this year has proved to be more satisfactory, since the girls are really interested in their work.

The theme chosen by the Board this year for the June issue represents the birth of a new half century. In the Christmas issue we looked back fifty years and in this issue we are looking ahead to the next fifty years of progress.

It is genuinely and sincerely hoped that the 1950 ADVOCATE will be just the first of the many successful yearbooks and staffs to follow after the birth of this new half century.



First row: A. Hartwell, N. Fedel, R. Cowan, G. Twigg, President; J. Bullard, R. Hudon, F. Muzi, L. Salamone.

Second row: Mr. Geer (Adviser), E. Hatch, C. Latham, C. MacQuarrie, G. Keith, P. Christophe, J. Richwagen, H. Lenz, J. Strachen, J. Hardy, Miss Currie (Adviser).

Third row: B. Owen, J. Getchel, P. Claxton, R. Shaver, D. Gardiner, D. Carpenter, W. Hanlon, P. Coyle, V. Morton.

Fourth row: E. Atkinson, B. Thornton, R. Thomas, S. Joncus, D. Riley, E. Batson, K. Kavanagh, B. Maruri.

student council

Amid the usual confusion of the first few weeks, two Student Council members were elected from each homeroom. After electing "Bo" Twigg for president, Bob Cowan for vice-president, and Joanna Bullard for secretary-treasurer, the members found themselves on committees ready to carry out the business smoothly through the year. The chairmen for these committees were Fred Muzi and Phil Christophe, finance; Sandy Lenz, rules; Lillian Salamone, bulletin board; Gary Keith, sports; Ray Hudon, assembly; and Nancy Fedel, liaison.

Soon, in honor of the football team, the SAA Dance was here. Our gate receipts for the games were up; in fact, they were exceptionally good in all sports. Attractive bookcovers were sold, and during the basketball season, so were T-shirts and kerchiefs with Needham and a player shooting for a basket as a design on them.

On ice-rutted roads, two carloads went to the Eastern Massachusetts Division of Student Councils, held at Melrose this year. The bulletin board, instead of being changed once a month, was changed every week and sometimes more often. This was a great deal of extra work, but it was well appreciated. Themes of all kinds were covered, including sports, future careers, school subjects, current events, and holidays. As our jukebox wore out from constant use, a new one was bought of a more modern style.

The Student Council was very fortunate to have such good advisers as Miss Currie and Mr. Geer. The benefit of their experience in the harder situations was much appreciated.

The assemblies presented by the Council included the Talent Show, a talk on bees, and the Faculty's Talent Show. In spite of the minor crises, such as the discussion on "Are boys allowed at girls' basketball games?", the Student Council had a very successful year.



First row: W. Jackson, C. Bagley, M. Livsley, Mr. Fisher, M. Colpitts, J. Teel, S. Stowell, D. Welch.

Second row: L. Dirks, R. Sanders, R. Richwagen, J. Gracey, J. McIntosh, S. Joncus, A. Forbes, D. Corbet, L. Belldoti, F. Klauer.

Third row: G. Krech, L. Morse, L. Goodstone, G. Young, A. Wayson, R. Ford, M. Gurley, W. Robes.

band

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Today N. H. S. can boast of three excellent musical organizations — the Band, and the girls' and boys' Glee Clubs. Increasing membership and the popularity of these organizations forecast the success they will continue to enjoy in the next half century.

Imagine a home football game or the Thanksgiving Day game without our Band! Most of us take that lively rhythm and colorful exhibition for granted and do not realize what time and effort are spent on this fine organization.

This fall the Band again received the honor of performing at the Boston University Band Festival. The Teachers' Convention was another event at which our Band distinguished itself. The Orchestra, composed chiefly of band members, played commendably at the Senior Play and the operetta, *Rose of the Danube*, the musical high-light of this year, presented by the glee clubs.

Individual members of the Girls' Glee Club have performed in several assemblies. One of the most entertaining of these was the Christmas Program, which featured Sally Vincent, Meredith Steere, and Mary Clark.

Four Glee Club members, Betty Conners, Ann Keenan, Carole Simmons, and Shirley Roberts, represented N. H. S. at the all-state chorus. Another member, Joan Beals, has been especially prominent in musical activities.

The Girls' Glee Club will participate in the Baccalaureate service, a forthcoming event.

The enjoyable offerings of the Boys' Glee Club are a traditional feature of our Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies. This Christmas the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs presented a carol program at the Town Hall.

The quartet, Anthony Manzon, Richard Barrett, George Wales, and Lee Goodstone, has often entertained us with its delightful renditions — the most memorable of which is "The Animal Fair."



First row: M. Bauer, A. Keenan, M. Donovan, L. Worrey, R. Simmons, B. Burns, S. Vincent, B. Hopkins, L. Hou-
rihan, T. Lundy.

Second row: I. Morrison, B. Huntley, E. Conners, M. Clark, P. Duffley, C. Simmons, B. Mordo, S. Roberts, S.
Stowell, J. Forbes.

Third row: Mr. Fisher, C. Wallace, M. Steere, R. Gattozzi, P. Newsome, C. D'Amato, J. Clark, A. Bennett, J.
Bacchicchi, A. Daly, J. Teel.

Fourth row: B. Wellman, V. Syjatz, A. Southworth, P. Bauer, D. Dean, P. Coyne, M. Frazier, A. Westmaas,
M. Borrelli.

glee clubs



First row: T. Manzon, L. Goodstone, G. Terrazzino, E. Costa, R. Locke, K. Eaton, J. Bruno.

Second row: M. Gurley, R. Richwagen, C. MacGray, G. Wales, R. Barrett, M. Jennings, Mr. Pollard, R. Ardiff,
R. Saunders, A. Graceffa, R. Clarry, A. Sciarratta.

Third row: R. Austin, A. Steere, A. Robinson, J. Bleakney, H. Schofield.



First row: E. Barrett, J. Daniels, D. Aquilino, B. Kelly, C. Simmons, J. Leonard, L. Hourihan, B. Hopkins.

Second row: A. Nugent, D. Goddard, J. Kezar, J. Swett, B. Troy, M. Becker, Miss Steele, B. Shilo, L. Roklan, N. Werner.

library club

Anyone passing by the library during a Tuesday organization period would find that usually quiet place turned into a bee-hive of activity by the Library Club. If you were to look in the window you would probably see a scene something like this.

Near the door a group of three or four girls are arranging a new bulletin board display. These displays, which add so much to the appearance of our library, are the work of several bulletin board committees within the club itself.

Stepping inside the door and glancing over at a corner table, you discover the club officers, Marlene Becker, president, Carole Simmons, vice-president, and Barbara Kelly, secretary, discussing plans for the once a month "special" meeting in which the club might invite a visitor or have a party.

Miss Steele, the club adviser, is probably planning the schedule for the student librarians of the next week. The girls volunteer their free periods and also their time before and after school. Because of this service a student librarian is in the library at all times, ready to help you find a book on any subject from the atom to Tchaikovsky.

More members are classifying the new books. Getting new books ready for the shelves is an important duty of the club.

Our library has grown and improved greatly in the past years and with these improvements have come many new duties for the Library Club. If this year's club is any indication of the clubs of the future, Needham High will always have good reason to be proud of its library and the way that it is run.



First row: R. Coon, F. Cameron, N. Larson, C. Greene, A. Sciarratta, D. Schlusemeyer.

Second row: D. Coon, Mr. Geer, R. Sabine, G. Haycock.

Third row: M. MacLeod, E. Foreman, W. Hanlon, B. Palmer, T. Duffy, R. Ardiff, K. Baker, R. Burgess, M. Smith, J. Marlow, P. Claxton, J. Stutsman, D. Fisher, S. Hamilton, P. Corson.

audio-visual club

This year the Audio Visual Club started out with the following members: Seniors Richard Sabine, Jerry Baker, David Coon, Peter Corson, Edwin Foreman, John Rauschel, Robert Ardiff, and George Haycock; Juniors Nils Larsen, Malcolm MacLeod, Philip Claxton, Stewart Hamilton, Robert Burgess, and Cameron Greene; and Sophomores Burton Palmer, Donald Schlusemeyer, John Stutsman, Richard Ward, William Hanlon, Mason Smith, Kenneth Baker, James Marlow, Thomas Duffy, Donald Fisher, Angelo Sciarrata, and Fred Cameron.

Mr. Geer, who is Director of the Audio Visual Education for both the Senior and Junior High, appointed Richard Sabine as his assistant, and Jerry Baker was selected to conduct the club meetings. Richard Sabine, Jerry Baker, and John Rauschel constituted the board to train the master operators.

As the school year has passed, all of the above members have become proficient in operating the projectors and supervising the work of the class operators.

At the midyear mark a group of twelve, mostly sophomores, expressed a desire to study radio code, theory, and set-building. Since then the Audio Visual period has been devoted to this work, under the direction of Peter Corson, who last year took the school radio course, not given this year, and now operates his own amateur station.

In December the school turned in its two R. C. A. projectors, in use for many years, and obtained a new Ampros Premier²⁰, which will be used exclusively for auditorium programs, while the two relatively new Bell and Howell machines will be used for class film showings. We all agree it is a fine job that this club is doing in helping the teachers and students with their various movies. We also expect that in future we shall be seeing many interesting films with the new machines.



First row: G. Underhill, A. Sciarratta, J. Kenney, E. Cairns, R. Bailey, E. Batson, P. Bleakney, A. Graceffa, H. Johnson.

Second row: R. Shaver, J. Akers, R. Chagnot, T. Welch, C. Greene, D. Fisher, D. Gardner, T. McGuinness, D. Wood.

Third row: L. McQuarrie, G. Bailey, J. Russell, A. St. Germaine, H. Tripp, J. Tenhope, J. Coppinger, R. Coon, E. McCulloch.

Fourth row: Mr. Claxton, P. Claxton, P. Buckley, K. Baker, A. Steere, N. Angell, J. Grasso.

leaders' clubs

This year forty boys make up the Boys' Leaders Club which is directed by Mr. Claxton. The boys strive to promote better sportsmanship as well as to train for leadership.

The Girls' Leaders Club, directed by Miss Carroll, is composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The girls are selected from their class for their scholastic ability, leadership, co-operation, and interest.



First row: A. Steves, B. Muzi, J. Hardy, L. Salamone, B. Underhill, J. Bullard, J. Holden, L. Langstroth, J. Oberacker.

Second row: R. Rohmer, R. Alden, J. Hanlon, S. Stowell, J. Carre, R. Hoeh, M. Sweeney, A. Lindgreen, E. McEvoy, J. Clarenbach.

Third row: B. Hopkins, M. Saunders, C. Fader, J. Lindsay, M. Clark, J. Grieve, A. Hartwell, N. Fedel, M. Bowlby, N. Ives.

Fourth row: N. Baker, J. Binney, D. Witte, J. Fleming, M. Steere, C. Wallace, M. Jost, P. Wye, M. Trowbridge, B. Maruri, P. Newsome.

Fifth row: J. Strachen, J. McIntosh, E. Bond, E. Atkinson, M. Brady, K. O'Donnell.

after hours





*First row: A. Hartwell (Captain), N. Baker, L. Hourihan, J. Carre, A. Remington.
Second row: S. Glover, B. Girrior, P. Googins, T. Lundy, M. Malone.*

cheer leaders

The 1949-1950 cheerleaders have done a fine job of leading Needham's fans in support of their teams. Ann Hartwell as captain has led the team with energy and intelligence. The remaining seniors are Jean Carre, who in her first year as a cheerleader already seems like a veteran; Barbara Girrior, who cheers at our hockey games; Larry Hourihan, who has a lively personality; and Terry Lundy, who really has a voice for cheering in spite of her demure appearance. The three juniors are Nancy Baker, who is active as well as attractive; Pat Googins, who has her own "Cape Cod" style; and Anne Remington, who is consistently enthusiastic about Needham's teams. The sophomores are the very able Susan Glover and the pert and cooperative Marcia Malone. These cheerleaders work well together, and it is certain that they have done much to uphold Needham's reputation and morale.



captains

FOOTBALL

TENNIS

FIELD HOCKEY

TENNIS

BASEBALL

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

WRESTLING

BASKETBALL



Front row: J. Cerulo, J. Riley, F. Krech, A. Forbes, G. Young, R. Cowan (Co-Captain), C. Parker (Co-Captain), E. Brown, J. Brady, C. Hasenfus, R. Thomas, M. DeFazio (Coach).

Second row: R. Kohr, D. Cofran, A. Cellucci, R. Chagnot, M. Shufro, G. Terrazzino, P. Kearns, R. Tompkins, R. Tiernan, W. Depuy.

Third row: M. Jennings, T. Wenham, P. Claxton, R. Brandt, S. Baker, F. Brandt, T. Duffy, W. Knowles, R. Bailey, C. Curtin (Coach).

Fourth row: J. DePasqua (Coach), D. Carpenter, D. Woods, G. Underhill, W. McQuarrie, A. Carpentieri, P. Blakeney.

Fifth row: Mgrs. C. Mason, C. Jones, R. Ard iff, C. Green.

football

Football took on a new lease on life here in 1949 under the direction of Mario DeFazio, and by virtue of the season's record of four wins, an equal number of losses, and a tie rose from the doldrums of preceding years.

With a squad of about forty, the first Fall workouts began on September sixth in preparation for the opening game on the seventeenth. In this opener against Norwood, the team showed a rare early-season smoothness offensively and defensively that carried NEEDHAM OVER NORWOOD 19 to 0. But, the celebrating was shortlived, for on the two succeeding Saturdays the "blue and white" found the going extremely rough, CANTON WALLOPING NEEDHAM 25 to 0 and CONCORD CRUSHING NEEDHAM 34 to 7. The following week, though, the form displayed against Norwood returned, and NEEDHAM BATTLED DEDHAM to a 7 to 7 draw. Natick, another powerhouse and the next opponent on the schedule, proved to have too much, and NEEDHAM FELL TO NATICK 33 to 14. The pattern of play changed here, and by way of a last quarter rally NEEDHAM TIPPED WALPOLE 13 to 6. The irregular and unpredictable nature of the team's efforts continued, however, and the following games found NEEDHAM NIPPED BY FRAMINGHAM 12 to 7 in the closing minute of play, and then NEEDHAM TRIPPING LEXINGTON 18 to 7. In the season's finale, and Turkey Day classic the "blue and white" maintained their winning pace, two games for the first time, and NEEDHAM UPSET FAVORED WELLESLEY 18 to 13.

During the season Needham piled up 103 points to their opponents' 137. Of these 103 points the majority can be accredited to Co-Captain Carl Parker and Charlie Hasenfus, the team's high scorers. Defensive merits go to such steadfast performers as Co-Captain Bob Cowen, Jim Brady and Guy Terrazzino.



First row: J. Richwagen (Manager), F. Muzi, E. Cairns, J. Coppinger, D. Dalrymple, J. Tenhope, H. Tripp (Co-Captain), J. Holland (Co-Captain), G. Twigg, G. Young, E. Sussenguth, K. Vangsness, P. Claxton (Coach).

Second row: J. Gracey (Assistant Manager), J. McIntosh, N. Angell, J. Russell, R. Chagnot, C. Greene, T. Welch, P. Claxton, R. Shaver, W. Hanlon.

Third row: E. Sargent, R. McGrail, L. Dirks, R. Dirks, J. Bleakney, H. Pierce, A. Steere, H. Schofield, F. Cameron (Assistant Manager).

basketball

The basketball team of 1950 was one which will long be remembered, for it completed its season with a commendable record of 17 wins and 4 losses. The forward wall consisted of Dalrymple at center with Tripp and Holland at the forward positions. Each of these boys scored over 200 points. By the scoring of Twigg, Vangsness and Tenhope of the first string, and Coppinger, Young, Cairns, Muzi, Sussenguth, Welch, and Claxton a total of 1,018 points was reached to the opposition's 731. For the second year in succession the team finished in the runner-up position of the Bay State League. After reaching the semi-finals of the Small Schools' Tournament, the boys met a stumbling block in Lexington to whom they lost 39-35. Following this defeat, the team rebounded with a season-ending win over the Bay State League All-Star seconds. With good prospects to fill the gap left by eleven seniors the outlook for 1951 is for another good season.

SCORES

Needham	76	Noble & Greenough	34	Needham	41	Norwood	45
Needham	56	Weston	39	Needham	76	Walpole	24
Needham	33	Lexington	30	Needham	28	Dedham	36
Needham	50	Alumni	31	Needham	52	Natick	35
Needham	73	Walpole	20	Needham	49	Framingham	36
Needham	72	Norwood	46	Needham	49	Wellesley	34
Needham	50	Milton	34	Needham	43	Malden Catholic	39
Needham	32	Dedham	31	Needham	35	Lexington	39
Needham	58	Natick	32	Needham	29	All-Star	27
Needham	45	Wellesley	44				—
Needham	41	Framingham	42	Total	1,018	Total	731
Needham	36	Milton	33				—



First row: K. Puleston, T. Wenham, P. Christophe (Co-Captain), R. Grasso, C. Hasenfus (Co-Captain), S. Eaton, P. Hersey.

Second row: D. Daniels, W. Currie, R. Eaton, R. Tompkins, R. Thomas, R. Locke, J. Akers, T. Williamson, D. Welch, E. Pelletier (Coach).

Third row: R. Sveden, P. Whetton, K. Douglas, C. McQuarrie, L. McIntosh.

hockey

The hockey team got off to a roaring start this year, and seemed destined for top honors, but fate stepped in several times. In the opener they caught Walpole, the ultimate champion, green and inexperienced, whipping them 4 to 1. Against a hapless Watertown the following week they posted a 4 to 0 whitewashing. Nevertheless, the team's real savvy and spirit was yet to be shown, for in the next game against a highly inspired underdog, Framingham, Needham overcame a 0 to 2 deficit to win handily 5 to 2. Depth in material showed its benefits the next week, though, as a well balanced Waltham sextet edged the "blue and white" 3 to 2. The winning ways returned, however, and Needham finished the regular schedule narrowly beating Norwood 3 to 2 on New Year's Eve, blanking B.C. High 3-0 two weeks later, and snowing Wellesley under 4-0 in the finale.

In the first playoff game, which was against Wellesley, lady luck warmly favored us, handing Needham a pair of goals. But, in the two successive games that followed, the deserved and badly needed breaks failed to materialize, and the team fell to Walpole 1 to 0, and was tied by Waltham 2 to 2.

Charlie Hasenfus, the team's outstanding center and Co-Captain, brought Needham consolation honors by winning the league's most Valuable Player award, and scoring crown (16 points), linemate Steve Eaton being the league's big "lamp lighter" with 11 goals.



Seated: J. Blair, R. Coon, W. Robes.

First row: D. Wood, A. Cellucci, W. Jackson, M. Shufro, R. Williams, R. Cowan (Captain), D. Riley.

Second row: D. Gardiner, G. Underhill, G. Bailey, P. Bleakney, J. McKee, D. Coughrin, R. Bailey, J. Basha, Mr. Defazio (Coach).

wrestling

With a nucleus of Captain Bob Cowan, Willard Jackson and Mike Shufro and an enthusiastic group of candidates from which Bob Williams, Don Riley and Don Woods were chosen for first team berths, Mr. Defazio developed another commendable wrestling team. The mat-men turned out in early December to begin work, continuing through the winter months and compiling a record of four wins and four losses, which, though not overly impressive to the eye, is quite good, considering the grade of competition they met. All four losses were at the hands of Private Schools, while the two High School matches were won handily 19-6. Wellesley and Attleboro were our victims. What proved to be the closest match of the year took place at Noble and Greenough, where our boys took a 16-13 decision. The always powerful Exeter team, winners over the Yale Freshmen, met more competition from Needham's wrestlers than was expected or had been shown in past years. Our team did surprisingly well despite lack of experience in several positions, but lost by the score of 22-10. The three remaining losses were to St. Marks, Roxbury Latin and Milton Academy. Although the boys started off well with a decisive 33-8 win over Perkins Institute, the forementioned inexperience showed itself in the ensuing matches though the handicap was overcome to some extent as the improvement in later matches and tournament competition proved. The wrestlers closed their season with an impressive fourth position in the New England Prep and High School championships. With Shufro, Jackson, Riley, and Wood returning, the prospects are good for an equally successful season next year.



First row: L. Langstroth, A. Steeves, J. Oberacker, V. Roper, S. Stowell, B. Underhill (Captain), D. Witte, B. Hopkins, J. Lindsay, M. A. Bowlby, J. Bullard.

Second row: S. Kelley (Manager), C. Grieve, A. Lindergreen, M. Sweeny, R. Rohmer, N. Fedel, J. Clarenbach, J. Greive, J. Hanlon, M. Clark, B. Newcomb, M. Carroll (Coach).

Third row: V. Morton, M. Trowbridge, L. Getchell, H. Colby, C. Reid, L. Heald, N. Carter, J. Fleming, P. Newsome, B. Maruri, M. Steere, C. Wallace.

Fourth row: E. Atkinson, I. Cameron, M. Dasha, J. Hardy, J. Holden, E. Bond, M. Jost, F. Thorsen, C. Latham, N. Brady.

field hockey

Field hockey is one of the girls' major sports during the year. There are three teams, a varsity team composed of Juniors and Seniors, a second team made up of Juniors and Sophomores, and a separate Sophomore team.

The varsity team, with Barbie Underhill as captain, not only beat their arch rival Wellesley twice, but defeated Brookline, Ashland, and Waltham. The varsity fought hard against such teams as Newton, Watertown, and Walpole, but were unable to achieve a victory. The team ended the season with five wins, three losses, and no ties. We won one more game than last year's varsity team, which won four out of six games.

The second team surpassed the varsity by finishing with a record of five wins, two losses, and one tie. The tie was a scoreless tie with Walpole which broke Walpole's six-year record of all wins, no ties, and no defeats.

The Sophomores were well represented this fall with a total of twenty-five players. Two of the team members "Midge" Brady, and "Issy" Cameron often played in the second team games. Outstanding ability, cooperation, and spirit are the chief characteristics of the Sophomores, who are working hard for an undefeated varsity team.

In spite of the fact that the teams did not win all their games, they made up for it by their faithful practising and the enjoyment that they gained from playing.

Besides the actual playing, we know that the Seniors will always remember those hidden bus signs, noisy bus rides, and most of all the delicious oranges.

SCORES

Needham	6	Wellesley	1
Needham	0	Newton	4
Needham	2	Brookline	0
Needham	1	Ashland	0
Needham	0	Watertown	2
Needham	1	Waltham	0
Needham	0	Walpole	2
Needham	3	Wellesley	1



First row: M. Saunders, L. Langstroth, B. Underhill, L. Hourihan, S. Stowell, J. McDaniels, M. Brady, A. Hartwell (Captain), L. Heald, J. Oberacker, C. Grieve, A. Steeves, C. Fader, N. Fedel.

Second row: B. Peschier, D. Witte, M. Jost, J. Holden, P. Wye, J. Brooks, J. Clark, R. Simmons, B. Kelly, J. Fleming, B. Maruri, V. Morton, M. Dasha, J. Carre.

Third row: M. Clark, M. Steere, C. Wallace, K. Kavanagh, L. Marderosian, J. Pagano, J. Binney, P. Johnson, H. Colby, J. Teel, P. Newsome, K. O'Donnell, P. Gray.

Fourth row: M. Haskell, P. Bauer, C. Wallace, A. Southworth, P. Coyle, M. Fraser, M. Gates, M. Hauptman, C. Latham, J. Goldsberry, J. Strachan, A. Shepherdson, G. Gelpke.

Fifth row: J. Kezar (Assistant Manager), B. Burns, S. Gibson, J. Boschen, E. Bond, V. Langdale, N. O'Brien, E. Atkinson, J. MacIntosh.

girls' basketball

The Seniors certainly have had a successful season, finishing up with five wins and one loss. During the three years in High School they have won thirteen games out of the eighteen played, a record which will be hard for any future team to beat. Under the able leadership of Ann Hartwell, the forwards Lyn Langstroth, Barbara Underhill, Janice Oberacker and Ann Hartwell went to town and compiled the points with the aid of Shirley Stowell, Carol Fader, Nancy Ives and Barbara Peschier on the defensive end of the team.

The Juniors led by Linda Heald did not have as much success as the Seniors with two wins and four losses, but the players never lacked enthusiasm and the spirit of good sportsmanship. The one consoling part of the Juniors' record was that their good old rival Wellesley was unable to take a game from them. They started their season off on the right track by taking the first game, and their last game was also a victory.

The newcomers to the Hill definitely earned a name for themselves this season with the final score of three wins and three losses. The Sophomores elected Isabelle Cameron for their captain, and it looks as if this Sophomore team will be a terrific one as it acquires more skill in the opposition line. Although they started off on the wrong foot by losing their first two games, they made up for it by defeating the rest of

SCORES

Needham	18	Wellesley	10
Needham	4	Newton	29
Needham	29	Norwood	8
Needham	26	Waltham	20
Needham	21	Natick	7
Needham	24	Wellesley	17



First row: J. Cerulo, J. Holland, J. Bruno, D. Ricciardelli, D. Velucci, H. Tripp (Co-Captain), C. Hasenfus (Co-Captain), A. Manzon, M. Shufro.

Second row: Mr. Small (Coach), J. Mills, W. Vaughn, E. Sussenguth, K. Vangsness, R. Hurd, T. Welch, T. Wenthham, R. Gilfoy, E. Williamson, E. Harriman.

Third row: H. Lenz, J. Gracey, A. Firth, D. Daniels, P. Hersey, A. St. Germain.

baseball

SPRING SPORTS

As we go to press, the Spring Sports enthusiasts have not yet begun practising for this season's matches. The games lined up for Needham's baseball team competing in the Bay State League this year have in the past offered strong opposition, but our previous records show there is no cause for dismay. The first team has fourteen scheduled and two exhibition games, with Noble and Greenough the first to be played April eighth. Coach Small has a considerable line of veterans returning, and with added skill acquired from summer baseball the team should make an impressive showing.

Under the dexterous hand of Coach Pelletier the golfers will be out on the green either the last week of April or the first week in May. The prospects for the season are good, as all but two of last year's lettermen will be returning for another crack at the Norfolk County League Championship.

Last year the track team had a very successful season under the supervision of Coach Claxton. Many of last year's track stars will be returning. Among them are Steve Wilkey and Jerry Baker, both 220 men, and Bob Cowan, who also made the news in the 400 class.

All but two of last year's lettermen will soon be seen swinging their rackets as they prepare to meet Tennis Teams from other schools this Spring. The team of nineteen forty-nine won eight of their twelve games, showing that the current players are very capable of having a terrific season.

This Spring the Girls' tennis team will be composed chiefly of last year's intermediates, since only two lettermen, Virginia Roper, and Lyn Langstroth, are returning. Under the capable coaching of Miss Carroll the team should go far. In future we are hoping for more tennis courts, as at present the Intermediates and beginners can not have as much time as desired on the courts.

Good luck to you all, Spring Sports participants!

track



First row: D. Gardiner, T. McGuiness, E. Brown, D. Welch, J. Kenney, P. Claxton, P. Whetton.

Second row: Mr. Claxton (Coach), Beldoti, K. Lewis, E. Batson, F. Klower, D. Cofran, R. Sveden, R. Peterson, M. Gurley.

Third row: C. Greene, R. Bailey, E. McCulloch, R. Saunders, R. Burgess, D. Drew, P. Lualdi.

Fourth row: J. Lassen, D. Riley, J. MacIntosh, P. Corson.

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First row: R. Williams, D. Ball, P. Christophe, H. Johnson, F. Bailey.

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First row: A. Mahan, J. Pike, L. Langstroth, V. Roper (Captain), J. Clinton (Co-Captain), R. Philbrick (Co-Captain), R. Hylen, R. Potter, E. Cairns.

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Third row: M. Steere, J. Hanlon, J. Bullard, M. Bowlby, B. Underhill, J. McKee, A. Dunn, D. McKean, W. Hanlon, N. Angell.

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First row: T. Lundy, M. Colpitts.

Second row: M. Jennings, E. Connors, R. Locke, A. Hartwell, L. Hourihan, R. Eaton, R. Hoeh, J. Clarenbach, J. Nagel.

Third row: R. Williams, B. Girrior, R. Ardiff, Mrs. French, M. Bauer, J. Clinton, J. McKee.

senior play

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay was this year's class play. It was based on the best-seller by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, and directed for the Needham High School Senior Class by Mrs. Alexander French.

The opening scene is a cabin of a Paris-bound ship and the audience is entertained by the humorous antics of Russell Locke as "steward." "Mr. and Mrs. Skinner," Bob Williams and Marilyn Bauer, give their daughter "Cornelia," Julie Clarenbach, explicit instructions as to what her conduct should be on her first ocean voyage. Ruthie Hoeh, portraying "Emily Kimbrough," enters after the Skinners, and from her first appearance thrills the audience with her coy, irresistible, teen-age manner.

After the ship departs, the two girls meet "Dick Winters" and "Leo McEvoy," Jim Nagel and Jack McKee, two boys with whom they have many hilarious encounters throughout the play.

The principals keep "Purser," Morgan Jennings, and "The Admiral," Bob Ardiff quite busy throughout their crossing and also have an encounter with two English girls, Lorraine Hourihan and Merna Colpitts. They also meet the capable "Stewardess," Ann Hartwell, and the skeptical "Inspector," Betty Connors.

On arriving in Paris, the girls are shown their room by "Therese," Barbara Girrior. When they think their bath is exploding, "Madame Elise," Theresa Lundy, explains that the noises are caused by the celebration of Bastille Day. Jim Clinton is "Monsieur De La Croix," the actor Cornelia has hired to instruct her in the art of dramatics. A humorous scene occurs when the girls are suddenly awakened by the "Window cleaner," Dick Eaton.

Julie Clarenbach, Ruthie Hoeh, Jim Nagel, Jack McKee, and Mrs. French deserve much credit for the success of the play — the performers, for their skillful performances and Mrs. French, for her efficiency in directing the cast.



First row: L. Langstroth, C. Wallace, G. Wales, M. Steere, R. Philbrick, C. MacGray.

Second row: E. Conners, H. Schofield, R. Gattozzi, L. Worrey, M. Gurley, C. Bagley, A. Manzon, R. Clarry.

Third row: S. Vincent, R. Barrett, J. Beals.

operetta

One of the most successful events of the year was the presentation of "Rose of the Danube" by the High School's choral groups on the evenings of March 16 and 17. The entire production from the overture by N.H.S.'s orchestra, under the baton of Dr. William Fisher, until the closing notes of the final chorus, was outstanding.

The annual rose festival in the fictitious country of Eurolania, whose royal treasury is almost exhausted, and a scheme by conspirators to overthrow the monarchy at this time furnished the plot of the operetta. It revolved around a mythical kingdom, a mythical revolution, and mythical complications brought about by several high-pressure Americans from the land of motion pictures.

The leading role, that of a cameraman from Hollywood, was realistically played by Richard Barrett, who made a fine combination with the talented lead, Sally Lou Vincent, a winsome daughter of the king.

Joan Beals, as Nannette, heard in audition by an impressive movie producer, Herbert Schofield, was one of the highlights of the production. Herb Schofield showed great acting ability in his role of a highstrung American. With him in Eurolania were his wife and daughter, effectively played by Ruth Gattozzi and Lois Worrey. The king's role was capably filled by George Wales. Meredith Steere as the queen, Carol Wallace as the younger princess, and Roger Philbrick as Prince Karl contributed to the music as well as to the good acting.

Elizabeth Conners, the lady-in-waiting, and Martin Gurley, the prime minister, were fine in introducing some of the comedy. As conspirators, Tony Manzon, Claude MacGray, and Richard Clarry were tops in comedy, too. Their every appearance was tinged with mystery, and their action in their musical numbers called forth laughter and applause.

The presentation of "Rose of the Danube" was enjoyed by all.



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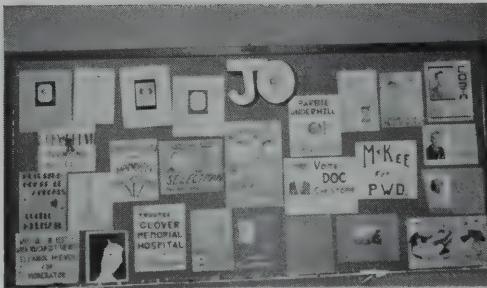
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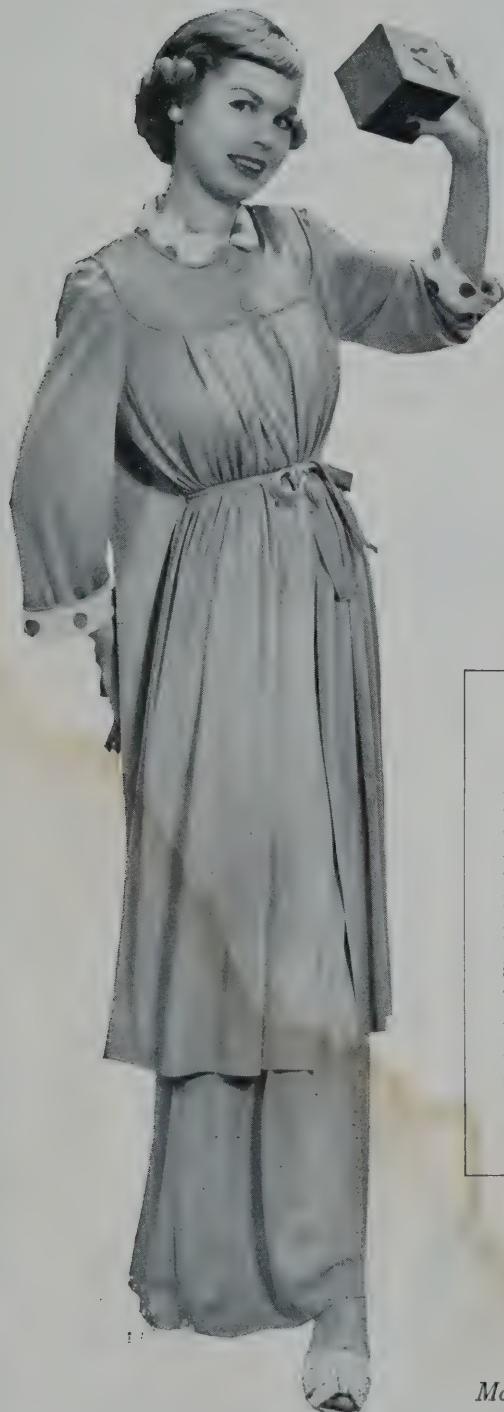
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